

Linder Sworn In; Effort Made To Halt Action

Attorney Charges New Commissioner Owe State \$2,000.

Governor Rivers yesterday swore in Tom Linder as Georgia's new commissioner of agriculture over the protest of Attorney George Thomas, who attempted to halt the proceedings by charging that Linder owed the state approximately \$2,000 which had been unaccounted for since he left the agriculture post in 1936.

Linder, accompanied by approximately 75 of his friends, was standing in the governor's office preparing to take the oath of office when Thomas stepped forward and asked the governor to refrain from administering the oath on the ground that such a step would be unconstitutional.

The governor said he did not feel he had the right to pass on such a question, insisting that it was purely a matter for the judicial branch of the government.

He directed Thomas to make a written statement of his charges and promised they would be submitted to Attorney General Ellis Arnall for his consideration.

"I will order the attorney general to make an investigation of these charges," Governor Rivers said. "If any civil action should be taken I will instruct him to take that action. If any criminal action is necessary I will ask that he notify the solicitor general of the proper circuit."

When Thomas had finished entering his protest, Linder broke in with a question.

"Who is your client?" Linder asked Thomas.

"I have an undisclosed client," the attorney replied.

As Thomas pushed his way out through the crowd, several began heckling him.

Linder then went over and stood by Governor Rivers and took the oath, in which he swore that he owed the state no funds that were payable to him.

Sought Injunction.

Before the November general election, Thomas represented Guy Stone, defeated candidate for commissioner of agriculture in the state primary, in an effort to enjoin the secretary of state from certifying Linder as the winner of the ballot. The action was dismissed in Fulton superior court on the grounds that the charges were not in order before the election.

Linder, who served as commissioner of agriculture under Governor Talmadge in 1935 and 1936, said he planned to expand the services of the department and promised to work in hearty cooperation with the Talmadge administration.

Under a recent ruling of the attorney general, Linder takes office January 1. He explained, however, he probably would not get down to real work before Thursday.

Outgoing Commissioner Roberts plans to devote much of his time at his farm near Ben Hill after he relinquishes his post to Linder. He will divide his time between his farm and his home in Columbus.

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MAYOR'S PROUD OF HER—"It looks just like 'Gone With the Wind's' premiere," Mayor Hartsfield exclaimed proudly last night when the fire department tested out its new floodlight truck. The two spotlights, focused on The Constitution building, are 2,000,000-candlepower each. In addition, the truck has four giant floodlights, six portable floods and cable windlasses to run cables 1,400 feet away from the truck.

Mobile Power Truck Ready For Service

New Unit Is Capable of Filling Many Emergency Needs.

The first mobile power unit ever owned by Atlanta—the William B. Hartsfield truck—will be placed into service by the Atlanta fire department by the middle of the week, Chief C. C. Styron announced yesterday.

Built at a cost of approximately \$6,000, the unit has four floodlights ranging from 500 to 1,000 watts; two searchlights with 2,400,000 candlepower capacity each, and six portable lights ranging from 500 to 1,000 watts each.

All work on the truck was done at the fire department shops, the only purchase being the 10,000-

watt dynamo, which was installed by shop workmen.

Public demonstration of the truck will be held at Peachtree and Ellis streets from 6:30 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Need for the new equipment has been stressed for several years. It will be used to light fire areas, in rescue work, and the portables may be used day and night in lighting basements and other dark areas. In addition, it would be pressed into service in an emergency to operate the police radio system or to provide operating room lighting in the event of failure of current.

It will be equipped with 1,400 feet of wire so that the current could be wired off the truck for that distance. It will be named in honor of retiring Mayor Hartsfield. Experts say the municipality saved from \$4,000 to \$6,000 in constructing the unit in its own shop.

Coroner Race Entries Soar To Forty-One

Number of Candidates Largest Ever To Seek County Office.

The office of coroner continues to be the most sought after office in Fulton county's government.

Thirteen more candidates qualified for the election yesterday, while two withdrew as the entry list soared to 41, the largest number ever to seek an office in this county.

Entries will close tonight and the election will be held Wednesday, January 15. The vacancy was caused by the death of Paul Donehoo, who served as coroner more than 30 years.

Those who withdrew yesterday were Chester Gault, of 906 Williams Mill road, who had qualified earlier in the day, and W. Dewey Smith, attorney, who filed his candidacy Saturday.

New qualifiers include:

Waldo E. Rasnake, 954 Confederate avenue.

Wade H. Kelley, lawyer, of 1542 Mozley place.

L. L. Perry, of College Park, a former official of the state department of education.

Jackson L. Barwick, of 736 Edgewood avenue.

Lewis A. Link, of 1800 Campbellton road.

L. E. Wheeler, of 878 White street, S. W.

Pete Poulas, cigar store operator.

Morris Cites Efforts To Aid City Workers

Candidate for Coroner Says He's Fought for 'Underdog.'

Predicating his candidacy for coroner in the January 15 election on a "four-year fight for the underdog," Thomas C. Morris, former councilman from the old fifth ward, yesterday issued a statement calling on his friends to rally to his support. Following is his statement:

For four years I fought the battle of the underprivileged man and if my record is entitled to any consideration it is for the consistent and conscientious efforts I made in their behalf.

I am the author of the council measure setting the pay of day laborers and all other city workers on weekly payrolls at \$4 a day and of another paper providing that no employee on the monthly or semi-monthly rolls should be paid less than \$100 a month. I believe these to be a fair salary and mandatory for a reasonable standard of living.

When I saw that city resources were being dissipated by extravagance, I appealed to the courts and won a battle to prevent the expenditure of \$50,000 to construct an amphitheater in Piedmont park and in advertising when the sales necessary allocations were left out of the 1928 budget. I offered my resignation in April 8, 1928, and it passed council but an injunction was later necessary to protect the treasury.

At one time I fought successfully an effort to restrict the issuance of free school books to Atlanta children, when others contended that only students in low income brackets would receive them.

I have just recently terminated 19 years' service with one of the major oil companies. I have been a member of the legal profession for 21 years.

I feel I should be elected coroner because of my continuous record for meeting all my obligations promptly, which attests to my character and integrity. I am not a perpetual office-seeker and have never been on the public payroll. I have no particular affiliations but have no prejudices.

Notes Continuous Record for Meeting Obligations Promptly.

Carl R. Payton, Atlanta salesman and attorney, yesterday issued the following statement in connection with his candidacy for coroner:

I am 42 years old and have made my living mainly during my 24 years in Atlanta through connections with the sales departments of several companies. I have just recently terminated 19 years' service with one of the major oil companies. I have been a member of the legal profession for 21 years.

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'Enemy Action' Destroys U. S.-to-Britain Mail

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Ordinary letters and parcels posted in the United States for Britain between Nov. 11 and 14 and between Nov. 18 and Dec. 6 have been lost "through enemy action," the British general postoffice announced today.

20,000 Bibles Given State by The Gideons

Copy Will Be Placed in Every Georgia School Classroom.

A Bible will be placed in every school classroom in Georgia as the result of a gift of 20,000 copies from The Gideons, an organization which has presented Bibles to schools, hospitals and hotels throughout the United States, Dr. M. D. Collins, state school superintendent, said yesterday.

Although a controversy raged three years ago over whether the state should purchase Bibles as free textbooks, Dr. Collins said he saw no reason for any opposition to the gift, since the taxpayers' money would not be involved.

The Bibles will be formally presented to the state at a ceremony to be held January 19 at the city auditorium, Dr. Collins said. The first of the 20,000 copies was turned over to Dr. Collins at a dinner last night.

Dr. Collins said he thought it was a "fine thing" that The Gideons were making a Bible available to every school teacher in Georgia to be used at any time she sees fit. He said the gift to Georgia was the largest ever to be made to schools of any state by the organization.

Dr. Collins pointed out that under Georgia law the Bible is supposed to be read in the classroom every day, although no pupil is required to listen against his will.

Old and New World Praise F. D. R. Speech

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1914 boundaries with an autonomous Poland and Czechoslovakia.

(2) Restoration of an independent France, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark.

(3) Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France.

(4) Restoration of German colonies.

(5) Protection of all racial and religious minorities in all countries.

(6) Internationalization of the Suez canal.

(7) No indemnities or reparations.

(8) Arms limitation.

U. S. Taxation "Fantastic."

The Montana senator, long one of the senate's most severe critics of the Roosevelt foreign policy, made his marks in a radio speech from Washington.

"Our independence can only be lost or compromised," Wheeler said. "Germany invades the western hemisphere north of the equator."

"This would be fantastic—as it would require the transportation of at least 2,000,000 men—with planes, tanks and equipment—in one convoy across the Atlantic. This would require two or three thousand transports plus a fleet larger than our Navy—plus thousands of fighter-escorted bombers. Such a fleet cannot possibly be available....

"We heard the President promise that there would be no American expeditionary force—but we received no promises that our ships and sailors—and our planes and pilots—might not be cast into the cauldron of blood and hate that is Europe today."

On Capitol Hill, Senator McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, a frequent administration opponent, said the President had raised a "warning signal—a danger sign" which would "make American people more determined than ever that the United States will remain out of this war."

"The danger sign in the President's speech was his statement that he wanted to make the United States arsenal for warring European countries," the Nevada senator added.

Critics and Marshall Meet.

Senator Clark and Senators Van Nuys, Democrat, Indiana; Johnson, Democrat, Colorado, and Holt, Democrat, West Virginia, lunched with Verne Marshall, head of the No Foreign War Committee. It was reported they discussed the President's address and gave preliminary study to the attitude administration critics should take toward possible future foreign policy legislation.

On the senate floor, Holt asserted that "war mongers now think they can push us into this war."

"People who seek to get us into this war—to send our sons to the blood-saturated soil of Europe—are traitors," Holt shouted.

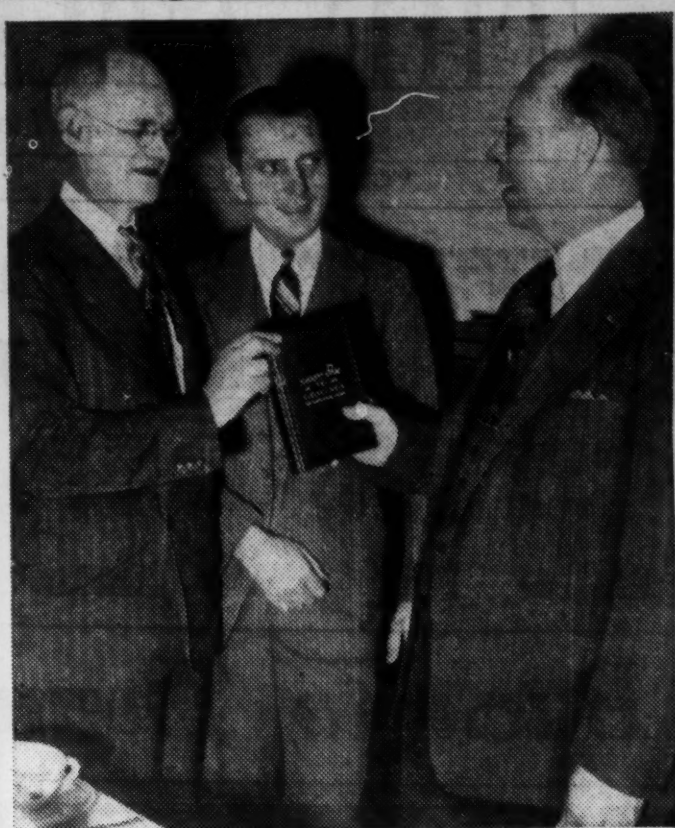
On the other hand, Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, said the President had "outlined the only course we can pursue."

In New York, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, often a critic of the President's domestic policies, said he was "heartily in accord" with the speech and called it "courageous, straight-hitting."

F. D. R. and Purvis Talk.

Mr. Roosevelt had a long conference during the day with Arthur B. Purvis, British purchasing agent, and Secretary Morgenthau.

Afterward Purvis described their conversations as "general talk on supply matters and the situation in London as I found it there."



RECEIVES BIBLE FOR SCHOOL—The Gideon Bible, long a familiar sight to travelers who make their homes in hotel rooms, will soon adorn the 20,000 classrooms in Georgia schools. Dr. M. D. Collins (left), state superintendent of schools, receives the first Bible from R. G. LeTourneau (right), Toccoa industrialist and international Gideon president. Bob Price (center), state president of the Gideons, looks on.

He returned last week from London.

Asked what he thought of Mr. Roosevelt's address, he said it was "one of the most thrilling things I ever listened to."

"Official German reaction to the speech is Hitler's own secret, and until he chooses to break his silence no one—not even officials usually well informed—can predict what Germany's attitude will be, it was indicated.

A guess—from the atmosphere in political circles—is that the speech is regarded as of vital importance and that Germany, for the time being, will stick to the policy of not being provoked into hasty action toward the United States.

Double Translation.

When questions were put to a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman, he replied, emphatically:

"Ich habe keinerlei Stellungnahme abzugeben." (Literally, "I have no announcement whatever to make of the position taken," but the wording also permits the translation, "I may not make any statement concerning the reaction.")

The well-informed Dienst aus Deutschland, news commentary with close foreign office connections, observed in a guarded article that Germany is interested and watches developments closely, but possibly does not care to make its attitude known for the present.

"Although it may be presumed that there are points for discussion, the German press for the time being has ignored the President's comment on the attitude of the U. S. A. toward the war in Europe and the Far East," it said.

Berlin in No Hurry.

"This reserve may be viewed as Berlin's desire to study the text carefully. But it is possible that it is also desired to emphasize that Berlin is in no hurry to clarify its attitude... of course, Berlin has an interest in the matter of American aid to Britain and observes all developments in this connection with the attention they deserve....

"Also, it must not be overlooked that the attitude of other non-warring nations has a bearing on the inner relations of Germany, Italy and Japan in view of the close friendship among them."

Watchful waiting characterized Italian reaction.

Virginia Gayda, Fascist editor who often reflects Premier Mussolini's own views, said the "tolerance" of Germany and Italy had limits.

The Axis powers, however, will not "anticipate events," Gayda wrote in the newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia. They want first to see exactly what form United States help for Britain will take, he said.

U. S. Aid "Too Late."

Gayda said Roosevelt's faith in ultimate British victory was based on British documents and repeated the contention often heard here in authoritative circles that American aid will reach England too late.

He cited two specific steps which he said would mean "open United States intervention for which no excuse could be created" and which would lead America close to war—any attempt by American flag ships to force a counter-blockade or delivery to Britain of German and Italian ships now refueled in United States harbors.

Here, briefly, is how some of the foreign nations viewed it:

BRITAIN—A spokesman called it "one of the most powerful, logical indictments ever spoken" and official circles saw in it "further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States attitude toward the European war.

Britain takes her tasks now "with new defiance and faith," said the Evening Standard, published by Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production.

GREECE—The Greek press car-

Georgia Solon To Seek Limit On Union Dues

Present Rates Keeping Men From Defense Jobs—Yawn.

A bill to limit membership dues charged by labor unions will be introduced in the general assembly by Representative E. E. Yawn, of Dodge county, he announced yesterday.

Although he explained he had not drafted his bill, he said he proposed to limit the initiation fee a union could charge to \$25 and provide that the fee would not have to be paid until the member had worked at least a week.

He said he was of the opinion present union rates "are keeping men from getting jobs" on defense projects. He pointed out that in Macon, where an army replacement center is under construction, the unions are charging a \$50 initiation fee, while at the aircraft firing project near Augusta he claimed that the fee is \$56.

reference to China's "great defense" indicated to them a commitment to further United States aid for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government. Official comment was not available.

MEXICO: The first newspaper to comment, Ultimas Noticias of Mexico City, said Roosevelt wants to get the United States into the war "and this is terrible for those who, like ourselves, may be drawn into its orbit.... From last night there has been initiated, without any doubt whatsoever, the universal war." In most newspapers, the speech was the top story of the day.

ARGENTINA: Wherever Argentinians gathered President Roosevelt's speech was a topic of conversation yesterday, generally of approval, but no official or newspaper comment had appeared so far.

SWITZERLAND—The Basel National Zeitung, one of the leading Swiss papers, voicing virtually the only free, neutral European comment on the Roosevelt speech, called it the clearest affirmation yet that "the United States wants to defeat the Axis powers even if it does not wage war directly."

JAPAN: Unofficial Japanese sources said the President's ref-

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SUNSWET PRUNES	16-OZ. PKG.	9¢
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SAUER'S VANILLA FLAVOR	BOTTLE	9¢
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SCOTT TOWELS	2 ROLLS	19¢

Nazis Reported On Albanian Battlefield

German Division To Clash With Greeks, Belgrade Hears.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 30.—(UP)—Arrival of a complete German division on the Albanian battlefield and the sudden throwing up of a Nazi fortified line along Rumania's entire frontier with Yugoslavia were reported tonight in unconfirmed frontier accounts.

The German division arriving in Albania to bolster Italy's bogged-down war machine was said to be already entrenched along the Skumbi river valley to resist the Greek drive toward Elbasan and the Albanian capital of Tirana.

Squadrons of German Junkers transport planes are flying daily from Germany to Italy across the Alps, travelers from Slovenia reported.

The reports caused alarm and uneasiness in Belgrade and speculation that Adolf Hitler might be preparing to push across Yugoslavia for a "blitz" blow against Greece, perhaps along the direct river valley route down to Greece's Aegean seaport of Salonika.

The possibility of a clash between German and Greek forces was seen in frontier reports that Greek troops today stormed into the fortified town of Lin, 30 miles east of Elbasan and about 20 miles north of Greek-held Pogradec.

Motorized units of the German division arriving in Albania were reported to have been dispatched immediately to Elbasan.

German "pioneer" and engineer troops were said to have been sent to the vicinity of Lijunsa, about midway between Berat and the big Albanian port of Durazzo.

The Greek forces are attempting to push upon Berat from Tepelini and Kilaia.

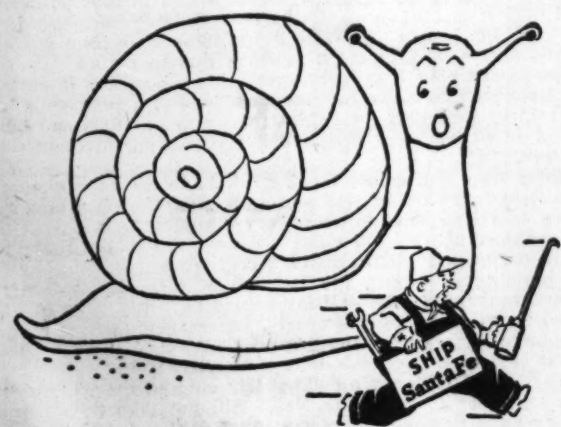
In the fighting along and near the Adriatic coast where the Greeks are pushing steadily closer to Valona, the Greeks were said to have occupied the village of Lepnica, giving them complete domination of the Kijora mountains below Valona.

Inland, in the Tepelini sector, a detachment of Greek troops was said to have occupied the village of Drazaj.



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SHADOWS ON THE SANDS—Pushing their shadows before them, five Royal Air Force fighting planes roar over the Egyptian desert on their way toward Italian lines. Note how the shadows resemble a flight of wild geese.

'Dunce' Epithet Once Directed At War Leader

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draperies of Britannia, for he is nothing if not versatile in dress.

In London he dresses in rumpled formality, cocky bow tie askew. In the country, where he now is seldom seen, he is likely to don overalls for a stint of bricklaying—although he has long since lost his union card because bricklaying is not his means of livelihood.

His hats—some of which he designs himself—are either the admiration or despair of sartorial enthusiasts, ranging from some of the more colorful headgear available to anyone, such as gray top-hats, to those perquisites of the many offices, such as the admiral's cockade.

His fat, round, puckish face is even more expressive of his moods than the infinite variety of his garb. When he smiles mischievously, it is like that of a small, wayward boy. When he scowls, it is prodigious. Most of his wartime photographs show him the picture of settled determination or smiling confidence.

Christmas Portrait.

His Christmas portrait showed him with chin out-thrust at an undaunted angle, one side of his mouth tight shut, with pouting lips, and a frown creasing his forehead. The British press captioned it "The Churchill grin—at its best."

A relative once said Churchill had "a double portion" of natural self-confidence. When he was not yet 21, he gave a dinner for "those who are yet under 21 years of age but who in 20 years will control the destinies of the British Empire." Churchill alone made the boast come true. He was elected to commons in 1900 when he was 26.

His present supreme authority sits jauntily on his broad brow and its crest of wispy red hair.

He is surprisingly candid in private conversation and gives the impression of thinking aloud as he talks ramblingly, interjecting a wisecrack now and then with just a twinkle in his blue eyes.

Churchill never laughs at his own quips, but his orator's sense of timing is acutely trained and he

never muffs a punch line. Often he uses a short, bald Anglo-Saxon term or American slang—seemingly speaking his mind without a second thought—and then corrects himself by translation into diplomatic language.

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At the time when he was whipped by the two suffragettes, the women chained themselves in Downing street and said they would stay there until women were given a vote, Churchill snorted.

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But he has backed many a lost cause. Churchill, as he likes to say of Britain, often seemed to "lose every battle save the last."

An In-and-Out.

He has been in and out of office, in and out of parties, in and out of public favor, but always the center of turmoil and attention. British politicians of the past regarded him as an enfant terrible and disliked his propensity for jumping flat-footed into the middle of controversies.

Many times the political wisecracker has predicted the end of his meteoric career, as when he vainly supported King Edward VIII against Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's successful plans for his abdication.

But always Churchill came bigger than ever, until today he is the empire's leader and inspiration, popular to the point of adulation.

He might add a final word of his own. On one occasion, in response to fulsome praise by a lady admirer for his accomplishments, he said:

"But you have forgotten my brilliant achievement—my ability to persuade my wife to marry me."

Britain To Foil Night Raiders, Air Chief Says

Equipment To Be Ready in Spring, Canadian Reports.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The nights of Germany's bombers are numbered, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding assured Canadians today on his arrival here from London en route to the United States.

A method of frustrating night bombers definitely has been found, Sir Hugh said, and the necessary equipment is being completed so rapidly that by some time this spring the bombers "whole weight and sting will have been removed."

The former chief of Britain's fighter command added, "I don't mean to say that night bombing will cease entirely. The odd bomber may come, but the casualties from heavy and concentrated attacks will compel them to desist from night bombing just as they were compelled to give up their policy of crashing through in

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Fire Fighters And Gunners Wait for Nazis

Millions of Londoners Go About Work Calm as Usual.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The full power of London's fire fighters and antiaircraft gunners was mobilized tonight to combat any renewal of the Nazi fire assault of last night.

The usual hour at which night air raids on London have begun for months came and went without an alert from the city's hundreds of sirens.

Millions of Londoners went about their pursuits with their usual calm. Buses, subways and other conveyances were crowded with homeward-bound workers and on every hand there was speculation as to where the blitz would be resumed tonight.

There was no unusual movement toward shelters, however.

The public voiced defiance against the Luftwaffe. On the streets there were muttered imprecations as Londoners viewed the blackened results of last night's fires. The cheers greeting Churchill were typical of the city's attitude.

Most of the Guildhall was just a shell, but above its still solid main entrance the Union Jack waved defiantly. But the mighty statues of Gog and Magog, for centuries symbols of the city's hospitality, are lost amid the charred wreckage. Lost also are the relief of the rights and liberties won by Britons down through the centuries.

The main walls of the 15th century masterpiece still stood but inside all that remained was a heap of charred woodwork, crumpled masonry and twisted girders. The great hall was ruined, the gallery had vanished in the debris, the council chamber, aldermen's courtroom and the famous library museum were damaged beyond repair.

The salivation of the cathedral, which for a time was ringed with flames, was one of the most heroic feats of the professional and volunteer fire fighters. They mounted every vantage point in the area and poured water on the flames, beating them back foot by foot until St. Paul's was safe.

I watched the raid last night from a balcony commanding a broad view.

On the balcony was a photographer taking pictures. Next to him was Ernie Pyle, American newspaper feature writer. At my right were my wife and her father, Dr. Milburn Sawyer.

Hear Roar of Flames.

We could hear the roar of flames several blocks away in the direction of the "City."

Beyond the flames towered the great dome of St. Paul's. As the smoke and flames eddied about it, one got the illusion that it rose higher above them.

A deep crunch told of the fall of a big explosive bomb. Then four more, fast in a row. Anti-aircraft guns barked and shells burst in the sky, red like big fireflies in the clouds.

We went to a hotel for dinner. In the basement restaurant the orchestra was playing excerpts from Tannhauser, then the Blue Danube Waltz.

When we went out again we found there was no more black-out. The eight fires had become countless fires, and central London was lighted brightly.

We headed for the "City." The streets were a tangle of fire hoses and fire pumps.

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We hurried back in the direction of the sound of crashing walls. As we drove home we could see the sky glowing.

The fire did not cover so wide an area as did those of September 7. The thought came to me that this one probably caused even less damage of a military nature.

So far as I could tell, no military objectives were destroyed.

Churchill Sees Ruins, Rebukes Peace Pleader

Prime Minister, Soaked and Muddy, Promises Reprisals.

By WALLACE CARROLL.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(UP)—Standing amid the ruins littering the ancient "city" of London after German bombs had all but wrecked it, Prime Minister Churchill today snapped a grim rebuke to a woman who shouted "What about peace?"

"Peace?" the heavy-jowled, bulldog-visaged leader of the nation asked in a tone of incredulity after staring hard at her as if he failed to comprehend.

"Peace? When we have beaten them."

Then he walked on through scenes of devastation left by what the British said was a deliberate attempt to burn London without regard to military objectives.

"Will Give It Back."

"They gave us something last night, didn't they, Winnie?" a man called.

"And we'll give them something back," Churchill retorted.

A great crowd collected at the heels of the prime minister and his wife as they walked through debris that a few hours earlier had been some of the most hallowed shrines in the world. The people cheered and waved hats as they received repeated assurance that the capital's blisters had not weakened the popular will to fight.

"We won't crack up, sir; we won't crack up," a flustered little man cried as he ran up to Churchill, taking comfort from the grave rejoinder:

"No, sir, we won't crack up."

The burly figure of the prime minister trudged on at the head of the entourage which wound through the still smoldering streets in the worst damaged section of the "City," London's financial center.

Wades in Water.

Reaching a street covered with several inches of water, Churchill waded across. Other members of the party followed gingerly.

From time to time they stopped to watch grimly, firemen still dousing the embers. They paused under an extended ladder on which a fireman was poised high in the air and directing a hose on a roof. Mrs. Churchill waved to a fireman, who disengaged a hand and waded back.

At the end of the tour Churchill looked fresh, though his shoes were muddy and wet and his old black coat soaked.

The tour symbolized for Londoners the "get on with it" spirit which had the metropolis back at work a few hours after the German bombers departed, leaving the sprawling capital splattered with angry flames.

King Boris III, of Bulgaria, who is reported to have told Adolf Hitler he would step from his throne rather than grant German troops a free way across his country, is expected to make an important radio speech Wednesday.

Heroic Battle.

The salvation of the cathedral, which for a time was ringed with flames, was one of the most heroic feats of the professional and volunteer fire fighters. They mounted every vantage point in the area and poured water on the flames, beating them back foot by foot until St. Paul's was safe.

I watched the raid last night from a balcony commanding a broad view.

On the balcony was a photographer taking pictures. Next to him was Ernie Pyle, American newspaper feature writer. At my right were my wife and her father, Dr. Milburn Sawyer.

Hear Roar of Flames.

We could hear the roar of flames several blocks away in the direction of the "City."

Beyond the flames towered the great dome of St. Paul's. As the smoke and flames eddied about it, one got the illusion that it rose higher above them.

A deep crunch told of the fall of a big explosive bomb. Then four more, fast in a row. Anti-aircraft guns barked and shells burst in the sky, red like big fireflies in the clouds.

We went to a hotel for dinner. In the basement restaurant the orchestra was playing excerpts from Tannhauser, then the Blue Danube Waltz.

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Doctors Work as Bombs Fall; Nurses Help Put Out Flames

By DREW MIDDLETON.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—They started bringing the casualties from London's fierce air raid last night into the hospital's receiving room long before midnight.

The air was heavy with the smell of blood and drugs. Each time the door opened you'd hear the "Wham, wham" of the guns outside and the clanging of fire bells.

Women ambulance drivers helped the nurses carry in the stretchers. The wounded who could walk lurched in on the arms of friends or policemen.

Work As Bombs Fall.

The voices of doctors detailing injuries to nurses sifted through. "Multiple fracture of..."

"Wham! Wham!..." "Ready, nurse? We'll have to work on him right away."

I went out to a little room next to the operating theater. The guns were going hard outside and a block away flames were licking through the blackout curtains.

There were five operating tables, and each was busy.

One surgeon straightened up as they took his patient away. He looked expectantly toward the examination room. But the doors didn't open. Then he lurched into the room from which I was watching.

"A close one," he said. "Been watching? Like a film, what?"

He peeled off his blood-stained gloves and lit a cigaret.

Bomb on Hospital Roof.

We went out on the fire escape for a breath of air. The glare of fires lit the whole city. As we watched, six separate flashes of white spurted up.

"High explosives—no rest for the weary," said the surgeon, and went back inside.

Suddenly a door opened and a little old man, his mustache quivering, bawled:

"An incendiary on the roof." No man could be spared. So three of the nurses grabbed buckets of sand, crammed tin hats over their headresses, and ran off to throw sand on the fire bombs.

There's another old man watching on the roof, but often there are so many incendiaries he can't deal with them, said one of the nurses. "Poor man, it does make him so mad when we help him."

Meanwhile squadrons of British planes swept on westward across the Libyan desert from beleaguered Bardia and rained high explosives on airdromes and Italian military concentrations at various points.

It was stated, Tmimi, Derna and Gazala felt the heaviest blows of the British bombs, it was said.

U. S. Rebuffed '39 Nazi Peace Offer, Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, said today that the administration had rebuffed a Nazi offer to negotiate an "honorable and just" peace with the Allies through President Roosevelt in 1939, but the State Department promptly announced that it had received no "feasible" peace proposal.

Marshall told a press conference that W. R. Davis, New York oil operator who, he said, had sold expropriated Mexican oil to the Axis powers before the war, brought the peace offer to this country in a document initiated by Hermann Goering and other high Nazis a month after the war started.

Many obstacles were placed in the way of Davis' mission, Marshall asserted, and it proved fruitless on account of official indifference here.

The State Department immediately issued a statement saying: "Nothing has come to the State Department on the subject mentioned which has proved feasible."

Defense Needs Presage Fewer Luxury Goods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—John Q. Public may have to get along next year with a minimum of mechanical and style changes in his new automobile, washing machine and lawn mower.

That was the immediate meaning placed by defense authorities today on President Roosevelt's statement last night that the production of consumer and luxury goods would have to yield, if and when necessary, to the "primary and compelling purpose" of defense.

The greatest "bottleneck" in the rearmament drive, officials asserted, was in the field of machine tools. This industry is loaded down with orders for the machines needed to make airplane engines, guns, shells and other defense equipment. Existing machine tools are also being adapted to defense production in many instances.

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Raid Believed Intended as Invasion Blow

Fires, Bombs Were To Precede Attempt, Britons Assert.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—(UP)—Noel Monks, air correspondent for the Daily Mail, today represented "well-informed persons" as believing that the Sunday night raid on London was intended to be the prelude to an attempted German invasion of Britain.

"The Nazis planned to set big fires burning all over London before midnight," Monks reported. "Relays of bombers laden with high explosives then would have carried out the most destructive raid of the war."

"A new year invasion was to have followed."

Monks pointed out that the Royal Air Force had given more attention to the invasion ports across the channel in the past week than in the preceding two months.

Listing some of the "real facts" he said he had learned, Monks said that soon after 10 o'clock Sunday the German air command sent out orders for all bombers then engaged to return to their bases as the weather had taken a turn for the worse and fog was blotting out the airdromes.

"It was the weather, not our night fighters, that saved London from an even worse attack," Monks said.

He said that up to 1,000 bombers were to have been used during the night, and estimated that more than 10,000 incendiaries were dropped on London in the three-hour attack.

Help for Allies Group Favors F. D. R. Speech

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The policy board of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, endorsing President Roosevelt's defense address, said today the committee stood against "any dictated or so-called negotiated peace effort before the aggressors are defeated."

"We stand unanimously against isolation, appeasement and defeatism," a statement by the policy board said. "We reaffirm that the vital security of our country is directly involved in the victory of Britain and her allies."

"Representing the hundreds of thousands of the membership of our committee throughout the nation, we pledge continued and redoubled patriotic efforts in behalf of our national defense and aid for Britain and her allies."

Morgenthau Sees Important Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today an important move, apparently of a monetary or banking nature, would be taken soon by the Federal Reserve Board.

The treasury secretary declined to give reporters any hint of the exact nature of the action to be taken by the board.

In spite of persistent refusal of Chairman Marriner Eccles and other Federal Reserve officials to give any hint of the contemplated action, they left unchallenged a suggestion that the plan might be an attempt to reduce the amount of idle bank money in the country by increasing reserve requirements.

The Federal Reserve board has power to squeeze nearly \$1,000,000,000 out of the banks' current \$7,000,000,000 idle money.

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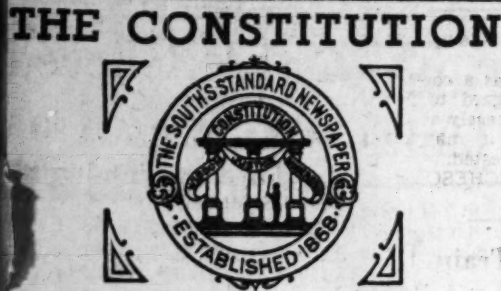
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What Is It Worth To You?

President Roosevelt, in his "fireside chat" of Sunday night with the people of America, explained, in plain language, the fearful emergency in which this country, and the world, finds itself as the year 1940 draws fast to a close. He used no "weasel words," but frankly told us all that the United States today faces a crisis more pressing than it has ever known.

He spoke reassuringly of the prospects for British victory in the war, but made it clear such victory depends upon the extent of material aid, in planes and guns and shells and ships and all the impedimenta of war, this country can send across the Atlantic. He called upon Americans for sacrifice for a cause which holds in its outcome the future of this country, and clearly exposed the program of forced subjugation of America which is an admitted part of the Axis policy.

He minced no words in speaking of Germany and, out of the mouth of Hitler himself, showed that country as the eternal enemy of everything democracy holds dear. After that speech, American appeasers, or isolationists, in or out of congress, will find it difficult to convince the public they are not activated by motives inimical to the safety of this country.

The President told America it must subordinate every other purpose, for the years ahead, to the one object of building the implements of war. We must not only create for ourselves an impregnable defense but we must go down in crushing defeat before the Axis might.

To do this, he stated, will mean sacrifice for all of us. Industry will have to abandon the making of many luxuries most of us have come to regard as necessities of life, in order to devote itself entirely to war production. There will be taxation far heavier than any American, in the past, has ever dreamed. Labor and management must work together, without dispute, so there may be no interruption of the defense rearmament and workers in every capacity are called upon to give of their utmost strength to the single, paramount cause.

Which, when applied to the individual, simply boils down to the proposition, "What is America, and the American way of life, worth to you?"

Is it worth doubled, trebled or quadrupled tax payments? Is it worth an older, less refulgent automobile in your garage? Is it worth simpler and less costly food? Is it worth an hour, or two hours, more work a day?

Is American freedom worth the taking up of another hole in your belt? Is it worth your toll and your tears, your sweat and your blood, instead of merely your words?

Every American worthy the name, after hearing or reading that speech, should immediately write to his representatives in the congress and demand, in the name of the nation, that there be an end to delay, that quibbling over technicalities cease and that the nation be immediately enlisted, without reservation, in the cause of righteous freedom.

This nation can, by acting promptly, continue to enjoy a peace with honor. Not a peace of policy, for that is the course of cowards, but a peace that boldly sees what must be done. If we do not so act today the choice of peace in the future, for ourselves and our children and their children, will not be ours to make. It will be decided for us by those who will then be our masters, the Nazi gangsters of Berlin.

The fathers who founded this nation were able to do so only because they valued human liberty beyond their lives. All they gave, all the inheritance they left for us, today hangs precariously in the balance. Unless we, too, value liberty above comfort, ease and life itself, we shall, within the next few years, lose the inheritance they left in our hands.

The choice is clear. It is the choice between the American way of life, or slavery to Nazi overlords of earth.

What is a free America worth to you?

The restoration of flattened Coventry is to be no mean task. Then there's that "moral

rehabilitation of Pierre Laval," now demanded by Berlin.

Opportunity for South

Warning that the nation faces a reduced meat supply and higher prices in 1941, and the urging of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard that cattle and hog raisers increase production, is of vital interest to every Georgia farmer. All of the state and local organizations in contact with farmers should make certain the condition is called to the attention of each one.

The south's golden opportunity is coming under the defense program, and in no field are there greater possibilities than in the livestock field. In diversification rests the hope of the south's agriculture, just as does a balance between agriculture and industry represent the hope of the region in general.

With the greater part of the army expansion program being centered in the south, and with a transportation system needed for other purposes, much of the army purchases for troops stationed in the south will be made in this section—if it can supply the needs. But the south cannot expect the army to purchase its supply needs piecemeal, and lack of co-ordinated effort to meet the demand will result in the loss of millions of dollars for southern farmers.

The necessary factors for the production of cattle and hogs in Georgia are known. In many instances they have been utilized to great advantage. But there is now need of greater dissemination of knowledge to the end that tenant farmers and marginal owner-farmers will be able to better their year-around income through crops—including livestock—wanted for the feeding of troops as well as of civilians able to spend more and more money for food in the cities of the south.

Now is the time for Georgians in all walks of life to direct every effort toward seeing that this state and each person in this state exerts every effort in the common cause of attaining a deserved balance in agriculture and in industry.

Forcing Hitler's Hand

Maybe the people of the world have been misled, but it seems that the greatest Fascist of them all, Herr Adolf Hitler, once wholeheartedly indorsed the lie direct as an instrument of national policy. By that he told his satellite dictators how to conduct business, and there has been no external evidence of disagreement on the part of Benito the Bust. But perhaps we all were wrong, because Marshal Graziani's report of the 1940 version of the exodus from Egypt is now described as a "typical document with which the traditional Fascist love of truth tells what occurred in Africa."

Much could be said about that "traditional Fascist love of truth." It is one of the hidden virtues of Fascism, probably. Which makes it practically impossible to discuss. One cannot speak of things which have no background in fact.

The truth of the matter is that the Italians got the tar whaled out of them in one of the most successful military actions of all time, and now must somehow explain to the homefolks how come it happened. Marshal Graziani, a soldier and a gentleman, lost the initiative because the Italian navy and the home command could not keep his supply lines open for materials and reinforcements necessary to push on toward Suez. Between the lines of his report can be read the truth.

Probably the greatest value of the British and Greek victories is that they will force Mussolini's Axis partner into other military action to bolster waning prestige both abroad and at home. This particularly will be true of the conquered territories, and the restiveness in France affords a clue to the attitude of other nations in bondage, from which military occupation and censorship contrive to hide details. Hitler's hand, whether he likes it or not, is being forced. That is why quick American help to the British is vitally necessary.

Let us get on with the new year. As far as we are concerned, we'll waive the reading of 1940.

A new bouncer in a Pennsylvania tavern threw the proprietor into the street. It sounds like Hitler, in his protector role.

Editorial Symposium

LORD HALIFAX AND ANTHONY EDEN

"The replacement of Lord Halifax as British foreign secretary by Anthony Eden has aroused hope in London of an improvement in Anglo-Russian relations," says the WASHINGTON POST, which feels, however, that "there is little that Great Britain can offer the Kremlin which would make it worth while for Russia to desert its alarmed neutrality." Meanwhile, the majority of American newspapers view with approval the naming of Eden as British foreign minister, the channel through which he resigned in 1938 "in protest against the policy of appeasement as it related particularly to Italy and Signor Mussolini," as the HARTFORD COURANT points out.

The COURANT believes Eden's appointment "is a sign that the war in the Mediterranean is to be waged with particular vigor, for Mr. Eden has an old score to settle with the Duce."

Then, too, the ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION expects "Eden will follow a bolder policy than Halifax, and, in particular, will be more ready to take advantage of any opportunity to line up Soviet Russia in opposition to the Axis." And of Eden, the LOS ANGELES TIMES declares, "Unless it is Churchill himself, there is no man more disliked in Britain and Rome. . . . He is expected to promote better relations between Britain and Russia. It may be an illusory expectation, since there is nothing to show that Stalin is interested in anything except Stalin."

THE CAPITAL PARADE

By JOSEPH ALSOP AND ROBERT KINTNER.

NO TEAPOT TEMPEST WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The row over steel production just now coming to a head within the steel industry and the Defense Commission is the most striking example to date of the conflicts of interest and viewpoint inevitably created by the defense program. Those who suppose that the delay in building an adequate defense can be simply explained by the greed or stupidity or laxity of this or that man or group, ought to study it with care.

The situation from which the row has arisen is reasonably simple. The American steel industry is currently equipped to produce in the neighborhood of 83,000,000 tons of steel annually, or far above what the country has consumed in recent years. The defense program, very naturally, has vastly increased the demand for steel. During the 12 months of June, 1941, to June, 1942, the crucial period of the defense program, 4,500,000 tons will be required for direct Army and Navy orders. Some 15,000,000 tons will be exported, chiefly to Britain. And civilian requirements and indirect defense needs for steel for such things as machine tools are expected to total another 74,000,000 tons. A simple sum of addition and subtraction reveals that the total requirements will exceed the production capacity by about 10,000,000 tons.

Such at least are the estimates accepted by a group of government economists who have interested themselves in the steel picture, and by the ablest moderate businessmen in the Defense Commission. The actual figures are taken from a study of the subject made for the Defense Commission priorities board.

TO EXPAND, OR NOT The economists, of whom the Defense Commission's statistician, Stacy May, is perhaps the most important, and their business allies, led by the able William Batt, of the SKF Corporation, have joined in fighting for expansion of steel capacity. Among the economists' motives have been mixed. One group has certainly had in mind the New Deal spending theory, which gives pre-eminent importance to continuous capital investment of the sort an expansion of steel capacity would mean. They are reported to have been deviling the President on the subject for some time past.

As for the businessmen, and the more conservative among the economic thinkers, they have willingly allied themselves with the New Dealers because of their conviction that present defense program estimates are far below what will eventually be required. They admit that it is foolish to attempt to superimpose the defense program on normal civilian production, without asking the civilian consumer to make any sacrifices. But they say that if defense plans are broadened as they hope, the need for steel will be so great as to cause an acute steel shortage, and a resulting price inflation, unless the industry expands first.

Most members of the steel industry, on the other hand, reject the figures above, dispute the probability of a steel shortage, and promise their industry will be able to meet every demand made upon it. The industry's representative within the Defense Commission, the \$1-a-year-man, Walter Tower, president of the American Iron & Steel Institute, has done everything in his power to convince Defense Commissioner Edward R. Stettinius and other influential persons of the correctness of the industry's contentions. The surface arguments of the steel industry, that in the calendar year 1941 (not the fiscal year) the government commandeered the government production) there will still be steel surplus of 6,000,000 tons, and that it is foolish to divert into a useless expansion of the steel industry energy, material and man power badly needed on other defense fronts.

BELOW-SURFACE MOTIVES Beneath the surface, however, there are other motives. For one thing, the more piratical steel men rather look forward to a time of shortage and price inflation. For another, many of them fear to give the government greater power over their business by an expansion that would probably be government financed. And, finally, like so many of the machine tool men, they all remember they were bitten by expansion once before, and do not want to be again. On both sides there are some dubious and some good motives. On both sides there are convincing arguments. Certain of the steel men, for example, and should be soothed away, Mr. Batt, for example, has proposed a plan for avoiding the unpleasant aftermath of overexpansion by retiring steel plants when the emergency passes. But the question essentially turns on whether the steel men are right in charging the expansionists with attempting to avoid the civilian sacrifices the defense program obviously must entail, or whether the expansionists are correct in predicting a steel shortage and price inflation. The decision is in the last degree difficult, and it is difficult to suggest why similar decisions have sometimes taken so long to reach.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

What 1940 Brought.

Enough commentators, speakers and what all have lamented over what a sad year 1940 has been. They have talked of the horrors of war, of the dead and disabled, of the ruin wrought on priceless works of man and of the impermissible cost of war. They have written of the brutalities and viciousness of Nazidom and of the terrible peril in which free men everywhere find themselves as the year comes to a close.

All of which is undoubtedly true. The year 1940 was undoubtedly one of the darkest in human history. I won't argue over that.

But, this morning, I want to take a little different line and talk, for awhile, on the wonderful fine things 1940—and, yes, this was a year of fine things. Not all war is loss, after all, you know. There are gains to humanity to be harvested, gains of the spirit, gains that become a heritage for all mankind, for all time to come.

For Instance, Finland.

You already forgotten the heroic defense put up by the troops of Finland? Won't the story of those men of the north who for so long, against terrific odds, held one of the world's mightiest nations at bay, be told to the benefit of generations still to come, around many a hearth or campfire?

Then there was Dunkirk. That, to my mind, is the greatest of all stories of the war. The mental picture of those everyday Englishmen setting forth across the channel in anything but a would float, to bring home the boys who were trapped by the enemy, is the most inspiring thing I know. It reaffirms faith in human courage and reassures that the hearts of oak did not end on a page of distant history.

The memory of Dunkirk will always be something to thrill and warm the hearts of all true men, everywhere, regardless of what 1941 may bring.

Think of the average people in England, of the so-called "common" men and women who are displaying courage we had imagined, falsely, was uncommon. They have restored faith in the nobility of mankind, which offsets all the woes 1940 may have brought.

Think of the Greeks, who have demonstrated to the world that even a little nation is not helpless if it is animated by patriotism and bravery.

Think, then, of the unsung heroes, the individuals who carry on their essential services to a nation at war.

Troops Wreck College.

Soldiers from a military camp near Potchefstroom, South Africa, wrought havoc at University College, after two privates had been beaten by the students. Damage is estimated at thousands of dollars. The students defended themselves from an upper floor, where the soldiers were unable to reach them because the stairways had been electrified. The soldiers ransacked rooms, broke windows, smashed a piano and furniture, and ripped the electric light equipment.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

In the Early 20's. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Back there in the early '20's when Scott Fitzgerald's cult of adolescent crying-drunks were bawling that they had lost their souls, liberalism, as we understood it in this country, was first of all opposed to discipline or regimentation. Just for extra, and to make discipline or regimentation particularly odious to free people, it was called goose-stepping, a happy invention of our liberal epitheticians, which brought to mind in a word the detestable arrogance and brutality of the German Kaiser and his government. The Kaiser had just been slapped down and millions of men on the victorious side were breaking ranks and enjoying their release from the restraints and compulsions of military life. Behind them, millions of civilians, women as well as men, also were breaking ranks, so to speak, with the relaxation of the war-time restraints. The lights came on in the streets at night, it was no longer an offense not to draw the blinds after dark, you could criticize the government and books of the now-it-can-be-told series began to tumble off the presses in many languages.

In the United States, prohibition appeared as a little red blotch, later to develop into a horrible corruption, which has left permanent damage in contempt for law and suspicion of public officers long after repeal cured the disease itself, and great was the resentment against prohibition on the ground that a few politico-religious organizations and rich industrialists were trying to force most of the people to abide by the rule and conform to the tastes and an extreme moral "verboten" of a few.

Kernel of Liberalism. Of course, there was much more to liberalism, but the kernel of it was individual rights and rebellion against compulsion beyond the minimum and the necessary for the regulation of traffic.

But, of course, this liberalism did not extend to industry, commerce and finance. These were not personal or individual matters but issues, and the rights of the individual could be protected only by the adoption and indorsement of restraints.

Little did we think then that liberalism would curl up its tail and sting itself full of poison in its agony, threshing before two decades had passed, but now ain't it the truth?

For today the surviving members of the group who fought most angrily against goose-stepping in the early '20's are almost all to be found in that element who hold that collective action is the only hope of the worker, and that any worker who prefers to remain a loner, or individual, is a pathetic coward, afraid of his boss, a dirty traitor to his fellow men, in receipt of secret pay from his boss, a mulish and selfish parasite, enjoying the benefits of other men's struggle and peril, or a Fascist. Whatever he is, he has no right as an individual to conduct himself as an individual, and by trying to do so he exiles himself from human society, sets himself against his fellow man, and deserves any harm that befalls him in a contest of his own choosing.

All His Own Fault. If he is thrown out of his job, in which he has been contented by the liberals that he has a property right, that is his own fault. If his family suffers mental and physical harassment and goes hungry and cold, that again is his fault, and the fault he must protect and provide for his answer for.

If by the verdict of a union of which he is not a member after a trial in his absence, he is forever barred from all employment where unions govern the work, that again is his own lookout. He could avoid all these penalties, theoretically, if he would but join the union or walk the goose-step.

The day came when liberals who had fiercely hated the goose-step, goose-stepped in a sort of prisoners-march before premises struck by mine action, to revile individual men, stone them and beat them, for their refusal to submit to regimentation and discipline. And men who had insisted that they placed truth above all things so far abandoned their liberalism, that they plainly admitted that they preferred to suppress, ignore or deny truths about corruption and a thousand forms of oppression in labor unions rather than hurt their new cause of regimentation or goose-stepping.

The ball-bat and tire-iron, the meat-hook and the brick are effective weapons for organization, but they do not appeal to reason.

Russ Subway.

Building of the third section of the Moscow subway is proceeding rapidly. The main portion of the third section will be completed in the first quarter of 1941. The third section will add more than nine miles, bringing the total length of the Moscow Metro to about 27 miles. One branch of the new section, the Zamoskvoretskaya, will be opened next summer, and the Pokrovka branch will be ready by November, 1941. The workers are constructing the third tunnel under the Moscow river. It will be 60 feet below the surface. About 10,000 persons are working in subway shafts compared with 36,000 employed on the first subway section and 16,000 on the second.

Dog Routs Wolves.

Moscow is praising "Orlan," a wolfhound who was brought from Turkmenia as a hero after saving a ewe and a newborn lamb from a pack of wolves. He had been missing for two days when found in a hollow guarding the mother and lamb, his muzzle bearing the marks of a strenuous struggle.

ONE WORD MORE

By RALPH MCGILL.

WAR COMES CLOSER Mr. Roosevelt's statement of Sunday evening was clear enough. It did not equivocate.

Mr. Alfred Landon, the Republican leader, called it a good statement. Isolationists fear it brought us closer to war. All who heard it must have felt the serious import of it—that this country already is engaged in the war and will become more and more engaged.

There will be a modification of the Johnson Act so that England may have credits and cash. The Johnson Act was passed to bar from future loans those nations which had not paid their war debts from War Number One. England was one of those defaulting nations.

There will be a modification of the neutrality act. It now prevents American ships from going into specified war zones.

President Roosevelt was building up public sentiment, looking toward the new year session of congress. He will touch on the subject again and his message to the new congress will be filled with it.

Word from Washington is that these two measures, modification of the Johnson Act and the neutrality measure, will meet with a fight from isolationists, but that they will be unable to offer any real opposition. The President will be sustained.

Thus we see how public sentiment, as reflected in congress, changes with the passing of time. It was little more than a year ago that congress saw a real fight on the question of permitting sales to England. The neutrality act at that time barred sales to any nation at war. President Roosevelt made a special personal appearance to speak in behalf of modification. Now, with but a year passed, sentiment has changed so that the Johnson Act and the neutrality act, as amended in 1939, will be changed to permit American ships to sail into the danger zones.

OUR OWN CONVOYS Out of that will come convoys of American battleships or destroyers. It is perfectly obvious this will lead us deeper into the war we already are in. One step follows another. Those convoys will not go unattended. They will be attacked.

If they are attacked and sunk, with loss of life, then we must begin hunting and destroying the submarine or the responsible raider craft. This will involve the use of our flying patrol as well as naval patrols.

Then we will be in the war, engaged in actual combat. One step follows another. We have been in the war since we announced we were on England's side and would supply her with all possible goods.

It now develops that England's Atlantic lifelines are in a bad way. She needs food and supplies and her ships no longer are adequate, or will not be by the time summer comes.

Our next step will be to lease her ships. Then to use our own. Then to convoy them.

This is war in the modern technique. No longer are there the old-fashioned ultimatums. No longer do dignitaries sit down to sign a declaration of war. Japan is not officially at war, yet more than a million of her soldiers have been killed and wounded in China. And some 5,000,000 Chinese civilians and soldiers have been killed or wounded in battles with Japanese.

The present World War began when Hitler rearmad, occupied the Ruhr and the demilitarized regions of the Rhine. He could have been halted then, but already the appeasers were at work saying to let him alone. He won his first battle there and it was a major one. There followed all the rest of them, with Poland being the explosion which drove England's fearful appeasers into war.

IN THE WAR We may never be called on to send soldiers to do just that. Eventually it will be necessary to go get this man Hitler. But we are in the war and we are going deeper into it. We may only hope that somewhere along the line, in Africa, Italy, or in the Balkans, Hitler will come a cropper; that the first break may come—as it not yet has come.

The effect of the speech is tremendous. It was an historic document, the like of which the world has not known before. This country is legally neutral, yet the speech was, in effect, a declaration of war and war purposes. And it was a declaration which has the support of public sentiment.

Germany cannot want us in the war. None of the warring nations can want us in the war. This is a war of resources and, even if this nation does not have a great number of tanks, planes and guns, it has unlimited resources, and this the warring partners in the Axis know full well.

The Axis partners will rage and protest, but Hitler, who is the leader of the world now knows that this nation is coming on into the war and that all its great resources will be thrown against him.

It is most likely, therefore, that the war against England will be stepped up. It is most probable the invasion will come within the near future. If he can occupy the British Isles he will change the whole aspect of the war.

Knowing that the growing force of this country is to be used against him, he hardly will miss having his full effect cannot be estimated now nor within a year. It can be done by the historians who will write the history of this strange and terrible war which we are in while still a legal neutral.

There Are None So Blind As Those Who Will Not See Approaching Ruin

By ROBERT QUILLEN.

How would you feel if German troops occupied all of our eastern states, and little Japs patrolled the streets of cities west of the Rockies, and no one of us dared to express an opinion or travel or change jobs or do anything else without permission? That question, millions of indifferent or complacent wishful-thinkers will answer: "Nonsense! It couldn't happen to us."

Well, it would be foolish to prophesy in times like these, but certain causes result in certain effects as certainly as two plus two is four, and disaster such as we have never dreamed will be almost inevitable if we continue our present course.

We feel safe because we are so big, but what chance has a huge elephant when attacked by a little man with a gun? We feel safe behind the barriers of two oceans, but history shows that an ocean is not a barrier but a highway to those who dominate it.

We say that England's fleet will escape and protect us even if England herself is conquered. Haven't we fallen rather low if we depend upon the people of a little island to save us from our enemies? And aren't we asking too much of human nature?

England's situation is desperate now. Mass bombing is destroying the factories that make her weapons. Bombers, submarines and surface raiders are sinking the ships that carry her food and munitions, and this method of destruction is becoming more effective every week.

By their own confession, the English have no hope except in a vastly increased flow of war materials from America and more and more American ships to help carry the burden.

And what of us? We are doing what we did in the first muddling, blundering ten months of the World War. The building of camps, the training of men, the building of planes and tanks and guns—all far behind schedule. Men in plane factories dismissed for want of orders. The vast production capacity of automobile factories not used at all. The whole thing a ghastly mess, and competent officials telling us all is well.

We challenged Hitler. We deliberately entered the war. Is anybody so stupid as to think the Nazis will not take their revenge when they have England out of the way?

OFF THE RECORD—By Ed Reed



Dudley Glass

Goes Into a Trance About the New Year And What May Come

New Year's Eve! How often have I started a column like that—and then stopped! Because I found I could think of nothing new, nothing worth while, to say about the moribund old year or the child which will be born at one-millionth of a second after midnight—young 1941. It's been a pretty good old year for most folk, I think. It didn't look so bright for some 400 of us a year ago. A daily newspaper had been executed without warning other than vague rumors and most of us were jobless. That was a blue Christmas and something of a drab New Year's Eve.

No, we were not broke. We had no kick about the checks which were distributed to those cast out upon a cold world. The settlement was generous. Many of us had more "cash money" than we'd ever seen before in one lump.

But a check doesn't last always—and we wanted our jobs.

More than a year has passed since that Saturday night when we announced: "This is the last issue." It was a good issue, too. Nobody walked off or skipped his work. I'm glad to remember that my last job was a review of "Gone With the Wind" and its world-shattering premiere of the night before. It wasn't a bad review, I think, all things considered.

But all that is water over the mill wheel. All of us, I think, have found jobs—some kind of jobs. But that big family is scattered to the four winds. You have to take a job where you can find it. I'm glad I could stick in Atlanta with my back yard and the dear old mortgage.

What's Ahead?

What do you suppose the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-one will bring to the United States?

There's a great deal of talk about a year of prosperity. Another "boom." Pessimists are worried about it—for fear another "boom" year will set the country crazy again and the bubble will burst and gaunt starvation will stalk again.

I'm too dumb to do anything about it myself, but it does seem the master minds of finance and industry could put on the brakes and give us a mild boom. Just a medium-sized boom. Not enough to go to our heads.

But there may be more troubles ahead than a financial jam-bore and the resultant headache. We're not safely on the sidelines looking at that war over England.

We thought we were sitting pretty back in 1918 and getting rich off the troubles of Europe. But did we stay out? Ask the widows of the lads who went over—on one-way tickets.

I hope—as every sane person hopes—we can stay out of this one. I hope the Beast of Berlin will find he has bitten off more than he can chew. I hope his own people will rise against him. I hope he falls off a balcony and breaks his neck. But the odds are against that.

Ring in the New.

It looks like a glad New Year's Eve. Riotous in spots. Quiet observances in others. Well, every man to his choice.

What's left of my mind after Christmas week harks back to New Year's Eve parties I have attended—or helped to give.

Paper hats and tin horns at club dinner dances or big celebrations in night spots. Even better, the parties at home with 40 folk invited and twice that many arriving—to be welcomed with enthusiasm.

And one New Year's Eve after that famous ice storm, when the electricity was off and we celebrated with candles and kerosene lamps. I stood in line at a Buckhead store to buy a couple of lamps. A truck load was coming down from Gainesville, if the truck could get through. It did. And then we searched here and there for a pair of kerosene lamps. And found that. And we illuminated the house with four dozen cheap candles—not for ornament but for light. And how that place did smell by 2:30 a. m.! And who cared a cuss?

Those lamps, I think, are hidden

away in the attic. Along with a box or two of candles. I trust we won't have to borrow a flashlight and go searching for them. Candles and lamps are romantic. They cast a soft, yellow light. But give me 60-watt incandescents. Or a dozen of them.

But not everyone agrees with me on that. Not so long ago I met a charming woman who told me she lived on a farm in a community not yet blessed with electricity.

She has no telephone, because the lines do not run near her retreat. She has no radio, because she doesn't want to be bothered with batteries. She has a refrigerator, principally for summer use, if she feels like driving to town for a chunk of ice. She has no gas, to supply unlimited hot water. She has no plumbing, because there is no water system except the old wooden bucket.

Is she bitter about all those sufferings of the pioneer woman? You couldn't notice it. She has books in plenty and a fresh magazine arrives nearly every day and her phonograph rarely lacks new records of symphony or opera. Besides, if she were as utterly miserable as her plight sounds she could move to town. She owns two apartment houses in Atlanta, equipped with all modern conveniences, including tenants who give New Year's Eve parties and shake the plaster off the walls.

Good Morning

By LOUIE D. NEWTON.

For several years I have attempted, on the last day of the year, some word of appraisal of the year immediately past—a sort of retrospect. But one hesitates to make such an appraisal on this last day of 1940. Too many of the events of this tragic year seem yet incomplete. One is rather inclined to adopt the military ideology and merely wait in prayerful hope as taps are sounded by the guardian of the journeying days.

One word seems to describe the world scene—the terribly and terrifying word, fear. Mr. Roosevelt told us on March 4, 1933, that the "only thing we have to fear is fear," and perhaps he might fittingly employ the same phrase when he stands up to speak on the occasion of his third inauguration in January.

War has cast its dark shadow across the world. Mankind waits in desperation, dealing blow for blow in the struggle for existence. Life everywhere is in the throes of revolution—a revolution which, despite its present chaos and suffering, we firmly believe may yet work some blessing, under God, to humanity.

During 1940 one man has stood out in frightful prominence. Adolf Hitler has menaced every sanctity of civilization in his brutal drive for world dominion, trampling beneath his iron heel the liberties of a whole continent and endangering the freedom of all peoples. His failure to conquer England has seemed to add to his fury, whilst to countless hearts around the world has come some measure of confidence in the valiant resistance of Britain.

The brave fighting of the Greeks brings added hope, and the victories of the British in Egypt add to the belief that Italy can be defeated, unless Germany gives maximum help. The stalemate of the Japanese effort to conquer China lends additional hope.

What has and is happening in our own nation and in the western hemisphere shows conclusively that the issue is now clearly a war between totalitarianism and democracy—that nothing will be withheld by the Americas in this stubborn struggle. Billions of additional indebtedness are calmly accepted as an essential step in preparation. Millions of men in active military training is now an acknowledged necessity.

What shall be the watchword for the children of God as we stand at the threshold of another year, listening to the dramatic sounding of taps for 1940? May we not join in these heartening and strengthening words of the Prophet: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." And with the cherished hymn: "His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour; the bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower." Selah.

Domestic Use Of Cotton Sets New Record

November Exports Four-Fifths Lower Than Those in '39.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today that domestic cotton consumption in November was the highest on record for that month, but pointed out that exports were four-fifths lower than those of a year earlier.

Domestic consumption of raw cotton last month totaled 774,000 bales as against 719,000 bales in November of last year. The seasonally adjusted index of consumption last month touched an all-time high, which was 135 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

Total domestic consumption in the first four months of the season was 2,809,000 bales, against 2,660,000 bales in the corresponding period last season.

The backlog of unfilled mill orders, the bureau said, "is apparently still quite large despite the fact that for six successive weeks manufacturers' sales of unfinished textiles have lagged behind production."

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Pulse of The Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communications must be signed and are subject to editing for conservation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

PURGING TO ELIMINATE REREGERING NEED

Editor Constitution: Your front page story in reference to a bond issue, and Mr. Allen's suggestion in regard to the registration list is most revealing.

Not to take issue with Mr. Allen, but to force the registered voters to reregister would defeat the purpose of the permanent registration act.

In view of the fact that the purging of these lists is so simple and could be done at so little ex-

pense, one wonders why it should be necessary to disturb the present act and force some thirty-five or forty thousand citizens to trek to the registration office.

This is all said advisedly since this writer for 25 years was in charge of the registration of both the city and county, and so far as I can remember, no complaint of any importance ever came up.

So, let's just get it done right in the proper way.

Atlanta. LUCIAN HARRIS.

SAYS "WAR MONGERS" USE UNFAIR TACTICS

Editor Constitution: It is my opinion that when this war smoke all clears away the masses of ordinary citizens will not ask if a leader is Democrat or Republican, but what did he do to help keep us out of Europe's perpetual wars of hate and greed. I also wish to express the personal opinion that the tactics of the war mongers to ease us into this mess are unfair, unethical, and that it is not open and above board. In the first place

the war is being promoted by multi-millionaires who make millions out of any war, and in the second place the people who are heard most over radio inciting war, and those who bla bla in the press, are too often on a pay roll of supercharging propaganda agencies.

In a recent and extended trip to the east I was amazed at the high power which a few men could exert in swaying the government one way or the other. The plan is to get us into war before the masses of the people can have a say, but thanks to a congress they cannot do it. If we had a complete dictatorship we'd already had five million boys 3,000 miles from our shores.

Atlanta. W. L. SHADDIX.

THIS J. H. HUTCHESON DID NOT SEND LETTER

Editor Constitution: With reference to letter published in your columns on December 28, voicing complaint against the use of street cars in this city, and signed "J.

H. Hutcheson," be it hereby known that I do not happen to be the only person in captivity bearing that name.

Therefore, to my friends and relatives who insist upon showering me with both commendation and criticism for the views asserted by the aforesaid party, may I state that I definitely did not compose this epistle and, therefore, am not worthy of the attention being accorded me.

While I very seldom ride the street car, I have on occasions in the past found the service very satisfactory. It may be stated that during the snow and sleet storm of the past winter, as far as this vicinity was concerned, the presence of rail transportation was in many instances most comforting.

As for traffic conditions, far be it from me to lay the blame at the door of the particular industry mentioned. It might be a great deal wiser to plant a sprig of cactus on the graves of a few of our pioneer citizens who evidently laid out our streets with the aid

of a ouija board and a few shots of corn liquor. This, however, not as a corrective measure with regard to our traffic situation, but merely as information for what it may be worth to anyone interested.

J. H. (JIM) HUTCHESON, Atlanta.

Four Killed as Train Strikes Auto in Florida

POMPANO, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two women, one of them a bride of six weeks, and two children were killed today in a collision between the automobile in which they were riding and the Florida East Coast railway's crack streamliner, "The Vacationer."

The train was on the way from New York to Miami. The victims were Mrs. V. E. Skelton, 25, and her two children, Edwin, 4, and Janet, 2, and Mrs. Howard Griffith, a recent bride. Both women were wives of men employed on a migratory camp construction project and were re-

ported to have moved here about two months ago from Bessemer, Alabama.

Georgians To Help Foreign Students

Robert S. McDuffie, of 102 Maddox drive, N. E., and William Minor Wallace Jr., of Decatur, students at Columbia University, will serve on committees seeking to raise funds for destitute students of China and Europe, officials of the school announced yesterday.

Columbia's goal of \$1,000 is part of \$100,000 being sought by members of the World Student Service Federation.

DR. E. G. GRIFFIN

Dr. J. G. Lockett DENTISTS Hours: 8 to 6, Sunday 9 to 1 1133 Alabama St. W. A. 1612.

A HAPPIER NEW YEAR

is in store for many hundreds of boys and girls, little children, men and women . . . families . . . of Greater Atlanta. Your gifts have made it possible. Not just a passing wish for a cheerful holiday season, but opportunity for security throughout the 12 months of 1941. Approximately 53,650 individuals have contributed a total of \$496,565 to the Community Fund, which the 34 fund-sharing health and welfare agencies will use during 1941. Those agencies will not have the full \$572,726 sought in the 1940 Fund Appeal, but they pledge their united efforts to use the money you have given in guarding the home front against the inroads of disease, dependency, crime and want.

For the hundreds who will be helped by your gifts, who cannot express individual appreciation, we say "THANK YOU!"

The Atlanta Community Fund

Community Fund Honor Roll of Business and Industry (Final Listing)

Firms included in this fourth roll of honor, each employing 10 or more, whose combined contributions have not been previously reported in the press, are shown with total gifts of firm, executives and employees.

Adair Realty & Loan Co.	\$ 204.00	Churches Homes for Girls	\$ 74.00	Hood Oil Co.	\$ 70.00	Scripto Mfg. Co.	\$ 238.35
Alco Gravure Co.	20.00	C. & S. National Bank	3,296.00	Hormel, George A., & Co.	58.00	Seibels, Bruce, & Co.	37.00
Allen, J. P. Co.	1,486.50	Connally Realty Co.	100.00	Hurt & Quin, Inc.	174.54	Selig Company	650.00
Allyn & Bacon	192.35	Courts & Co.	631.50	Industrial L. & H. Ins.	170.00	Sherwin-Williams Co.	54.25
American Bakeries	887.00	Crum & Forster	151.50	139 Alabama St., S. W.		Sinclair Refining Co.	208.50
American Can Co.	251.25	Daniel, John B., Inc.	320.65	Industrial L. & H. Ins.	2,155.00	Singer, H. L., Co.	136.00
American Discount Co.	318.00	DeJarnette Supply Co.	48.00	573 W. Peachtree St., N. E.		S. E. Compress & Warehouse	716.00
American Express Travel Svcs.	20.04	Dick, A. B., Co.	94.50	International Agricultural Corp.	240.00	S. E. Demurr. & Storage Co.	57.00
American Hat Mfg. Co.	35.00	Dickey-Mangham Co.	288.00	International Harvester Co.	145.00	S. E. Optical Co., Inc.	52.50
American Mut. Liab. Ins. Co.	82.75	Dixie Culvert & Metal Co.	350.00	Jacobs Pharmacy Co.	428.00	Southern Bell Telephone Co.	16,116.23
American Oil Co.	22.00	Dobbs & Co.	1,087.00	King Hardware Co.	341.00	Southern Cotton Oil Co.	24.50
American Seating Co.	111.25	Dodge, F. W., Corp.	25.75	King Plow Co.	315.00	Southern Gold Medal Flour Co.	212.50
Ansley Hotel	611.10	Dupre Manufacturing Co.	52.25	Knott & Carmichael Co.	136.50	Southern Life Insurance Co.	40.00
Aristocrat Dairy	53.50	East Point Chevrolet Dealer, Inc.	27.30	Kress, S. H., & Co.	455.00	Sou. Mtr. Carriers Rate Conf.	77.00
Armour Fertilizer	413.00	Empire Printing & Box Co.	200.00	43 Whitehall St., S. W.		Southern Railway	2,647.65
Armstrong Cork Products Co.	52.00	Ernst & Ernst	256.00	Kutz, M. & Co.	66.50	Southern Spring Bed Co.	1,141.51
Ashcraft-Wilkinson Co.	431.00	Exposition Cotton Mills	793.86	Lane Drug Stores	633.35	Southern Waxed Paper Co.	191.75
Atlanta Bag & Cab Co.	327.50	Fain, W. L., Grain Co.	69.50	Life & Casualty Insurance Co.	38.00	Southern Wood Preserving Co.	842.50
Atlanta Beer Distrib. Co.	33.00	Fenner & Beane	96.00	Life Insurance Co. of Virginia	42.50	Southland Coffee Co.	141.00
Atlanta Biltmore Hotel	96.40	M. A. Ferst, Ltd.	964.00	Linen Service Co.	31.00	Square Deal Drug Stores	87.50
A. B. & C. Ry.	737.00	Fidelity & Casualty Co.	22.00	Loeb, Marcus, Inc.	123.50	Standard Brands, Inc.	105.00
Atlanta Braid Co.	20.00	Fidelity Mutual Life Ins. Co.	32.00	L. & N. Railroad	81.00	Standard Hat Co.	20.00
Atlanta Brush Co.	55.00	Finnigan, J. J., & Co.	74.00	Lybrand-Ross-Montgomery	50.00	Standard Milling Co.	71.50
Atlanta Casket Co.	425.85	First National Bank	2,907.55	Mahoney & Manry	34.00	Star Provision Co.	124.90
Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	2,902.00	Fisher Body Co.	787.94	Mather Bros., Inc.	48.50	Sunbeam Htg. & Air Co.	28.25
Atlanta Constitution	4,147.25	Ford Motor Co.	1,043.50	Mechanics' Overall Laundry	20.00	Swift & Co.	157.50
Atlanta Cotton Oil Co.	75.00	Frost-Cotton Motor Co.	41.00	Morris Plan Bank	267.00	Swift & Co. Oil Mills	179.60
Atlanta Envelope Co.	65.00	Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills	4,351.00	McCord Stewart Co.	700.00	565 Wells St., S. W.	
Atlanta Linen Supply Co.	2,231.50	General Food Sales Co.	156.00	N. C. & St. L. Ry.	109.00	Thompson-Boland-Lee	201.50
Atlanta Metallic Casket Co.	51.40	General Motors Holding Co.	30.00	National Biscuit Co.	255.77	Travelers Insurance Co.	110.00
Atlanta Milling Co.	440.00	General Mtrs., Sls., Buick Div.	54.00	National Life and Accident	48.90	Union Bus Terminal	90.00
Atlanta Paper Co.	632.85	General Motors, Pontiac Div.	56.00	National Mfg. & Stores	889.75	Union Central Life Ins. Co.	878.50
Atlanta Stove Works	755.00	General Shoe Corp.	267.05	National Paper Co.	379.00	United Shoe Mach. Co.	70.00
Atlanta Terminal Co.	141.00	Georgia Art & Supply Co.	27.50	National Screen Service	55.50	U. S. Guarantee Co.	53.50
A. & W. P. Railway	745.00	Georgia Baptist Hospital	44.00	New York Life Insurance	173.50	U. S. Tire Service	21.00
Atlanta Woolen Mills	920.74	Georgia-Carolina Oil Co.	106.00	Norris & Hirschberg	223.00	Universal Credit Co.	80.00
Atlanta Hotel	70.50	Georgia Highway Express Co.	56.76	Nunnally & McCrea	1,254.00	University Extension Center	102.50
Atlantic Company	1,055.00	Georgia Military Academy	69.00	Palmer, Inc.	186.37	Upchurch Packing Co.	113.50
A&P Tea Co.	2,596.85	Goodrich, B. F.	76.00	Parke Davis & Co.	30.00	Va.-Carolina Chemical Co.	63.00
Atlantic Steel Co.	2,191.60	Gossard, H. W., Co.	53.25	Peaslee-Gaubert Paint Co.	57.25	WATL—Atl. Broadcasting Co.	52.00
Aycok-Robinson-Purcell Co.	23.00	Graham, Frank, Company	64.50	Peat-Marwick-Mitchell	134.00	Warren Company, The	364.75
Bass Furniture Co.	42.00	Gramling & Collinsworth	37.00	Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.	161.00	Weinberger's	66.00
Beck & Gregg Hardware Co.	782.09	Green & Milam	79.50	Perfect Belt Co.	315.00	Western Auto Supply Co.	58.00
Beer & Company	110.00	Grinnell Co., Inc.	105.00	Piedmont Hospital	86.20	Western Newspaper Union	50.00
Vol T. Blackall Co.	30.00	Gulf Oil Corp.	1,394.50	Piedmont Hotel	515.00	Western Union Tel. Co.	639.83
Blalock Mach. & Equip. Co.	79.50	Hampton Hotel	33.10	Pioneer Mfg. Co.	55.10	West View Florist	35.00
Boomershire Motors, Inc.	35.00	Hardware Mutual Cas. Co.	99.50	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	180.00	Willingham-Tift Lumber Co.	156.43
Boone, A. G., Co.	81.00	Harrison, J. M. Co.	240.50	Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.	96.50	Wilson & Co.	134.50
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Watch-Night Services Set By Churches

Prayer, Music and Special Messages on Tonight's Program.

Atlanta churches will observe the New Year tonight with a number of watch-night services, with prayer, music, and special messages.

The young people's department of Central Presbyterian church will give a program at 11:15 o'clock tonight, and 35 young people's organizations in near-by churches of the Atlanta Presbyterian have been invited. A silver service presented to the church 75 years ago by the Presbyterian church of Connellsville, Pa., will be used in the communion. Miss Mary Bigham, young people's worker, is in charge of the program.

Atlanta Gospel Tabernacle, Euclid near Edgewood avenue, will have several speakers on their program from 8 to 12 o'clock tonight. D. J. Fant, for 52 years a railroad engineer, who is now doing evangelistic work, will speak. Also on the program are Cam Thompson, Gene McGee, Raymond Kinchell, the Rev. Howard Morris and Dr. Ira E. David, pastor.

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist church will hold a service at 11 o'clock with a message from the pastor, Dr. Ryland Knight, and special music by the double quartet choir, with Mrs. Charles Chalmers, organist and director.

All Saints Episcopal church will hold a communion service at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the rector, the Rev. Theodore S. Will, will give a special New Year's message.

The Baptist Training Union at the First Baptist church will sponsor a watch service at 11:30 o'clock. Dr. Ralph Conally will speak, and Bob Guy will be soloist. The program is in charge of E. A. Wright, director of the B. T. U. The Salvation Army will hold services, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at the headquarters, 54 Ellis street. Colonel Richard F. Streton, chief secretary of the Army in the south, will be in charge.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED.

DAWSONVILLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Townsend, of Dawson county, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Saturday. They have three sons, seven daughters, 80 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchildren. Mr. Townsend is 80 and Mrs. Townsend is 79.

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PLEADS POVERTY—His frozen feet wrapped in blankets, Charles Coates tells Judge John C. Mitchell he has no money to hire a lawyer to defend him in his trial in the killing of Highway Patrol Corporal Fred

Black, and accepts attorneys appointed by the court. Left to right are John Goforth, Chattanooga Free Press photographer; Judge Mitchell, Solicitor General J. H. Paschall, Charles Gilmore, Constitution reporter; Bill

Hines Jr., son of The Constitution city editor and reporter for the Chattanooga Times; Free Press Reporter Austin, Coates and, standing, Captain F. D. Simmons, of the Georgia Highway Patrol.



ACCEPTS COUNSEL—The accused man, Charles Coates (left), who heard a Catoosa county grand jury indict him after less than 30 minutes deliberation, talks here with his appointed counsel, Catoosa County Representative William A. McClure (center) and Maddox Hale (right), Dalton attorney.



THE LAW—Trooper P. C. Peacock (right), of the Georgia highway patrol, who captured the exhausted Coates after the bloodhounds had run him down after a five-day chase, confers here with Judge John C. Mitchell (left), of the Cherokee circuit, before whom Coates will be tried January 17.

Charles Coates Is Indicted in Murder Case

Continued from First Page.

Fulton Tower to the Catoosa courthouse earlier this morning. Mrs. Coates is being held pending the trial, and was permitted to leave her cell only long enough to see her husband.

Can't Testify.

Only she and Trooper Vass R. Farr, Black's partner, were witnesses to the shooting which occurred December 20 and precipitated Coates' five-day flight into the mountain wilderness of north Georgia and Tennessee. But under Georgia law Mrs. Coates will be unable to testify either for or against her husband.

The special grand jury was impaneled at 9:30 this morning and heard only two witnesses questioned by Solicitor General J. H. Paschall. They were Trooper Farr and Trooper P. C. Peacock, who arrested Coates near Decatur, Tenn.

The indictment was short and merely stated that Coates should be tried on a charge of feloniously and with malice aforethought killing Fred Black.

By this time a state patrol squad under Captain D. F. Simmons had left Atlanta with the prisoner. The entourage arrived in Ringgold at 1:30 o'clock and was met by a large but surprisingly orderly crowd of citizens.

Coates was riding in the back seat, covered with the khaki blankets of Fulton Tower. He had been held, however, in Grady hospital where the Fulton county physician, Dr. J. C. Bialock, is treating his frozen feet.

It was said at the preliminary

hearing today that it may be necessary to amputate Coates' toes and perhaps part of his feet in order to save his life that it may be again placed in jeopardy in open court.

As Coates was lifted gently from the car by state troopers the curious crowd surged forward, but troopers armed with submachine-guns held them back, and at the same time precluded any escape thoughts which might have entered the mind of the habitual criminal who barely two months ago escaped from a life sentence in a Missouri state prison.

Wheel Chair Used.

He was placed in a wheel chair which, ironically, was pushed by Trooper Farr, the same trooper who 11 days ago watched this man shoot down his comrade in cold blood and watched him escape into the woods as he fired after him.

It was interesting to watch the cool, deliberate deference this state trooper paid this killer of one of their comrades. They treated him as they were accustomed to treating persons injured in auto accidents, carefully and painlessly.

Gently they placed him on two chairs in the court room and Coates lifted his haggard, unshaven face to the bench of Judge Mitchell. He tried at first to duck the flashes of newspaper cameras, but later gave up.

"You have been indicted for murder," Judge Mitchell told him. "Have you employed counsel?"

"No sir," Coates answered. "Are you able to employ?"

"No, sir, I am not," Coates' voice was weak and barely perceptible. "Have you communicated with anyone who might help you?"

Mitchell asked him. "I don't know anybody I can call on," he said.

Then he was asked how much money he had at the time of his arrest and Coates said "about two dollars." This conflicted with reports that he had more than \$100 on his person, and Judge Mitchell asked for trooper testimony.

Trooper Peacock said he "heard" it was more than \$100 but Captain Simmons reported only \$9 was found on the prisoner when he arrived at Fulton tower. "Have you communicated with your father?" Judge Mitchell asked.

"No sir, I have not," Coates said. It is reported in this section that Coates' father may intervene and

come to his rescue, but no such move has been made yet.

Examined by Doctor.

Coates' physical condition was questioned and County Physician Charles Stephenson was called in to examine him. Dr. Stephenson reported the prisoner "apparently has lost about 27 pounds in weight, is undernourished and his feet are frozen and paining him." He added that Coates' mind, however, was perfectly clear but that he would be more comfortable in "two weeks."

When Coates said he would like to have counsel, Judge Mitchell appointed Catoosa County Representative William A. McClure and Maddox Hale, a prominent Dalton attorney, to represent him.

After a brief recess, the two attorneys asked for the continuance. It had been said earlier that Coates might be tried Thursday, however, the seriousness of his physical condition and the impending operation made this impossible.

Plea Is Granted.

The plea was granted, and trial was set for 9 o'clock the morning of January 17. Permission was also granted to let Coates see his wife, whom he married December 17 in Reno, Miss., as he fled eastward from Missouri to find work and freedom.

The trooper entourage moved from Ringgold to Dalton and Coates' special car was parked on the lot at the county jail. A large crowd was gathering.

Mary Coates, 21 years old, is a pretty brunette. No charges are against her. She was led from the jail to the car and, as the back door was opened, she went into the arms of her husband. They kissed for more than a minute.

"Are you mad at me for what I did, honey?" Coates asked. "No, no, no," she said quickly and started to cry.

"Don't cry," he said. "I'm not dead yet. Are they treating you all right?"

"Yes," she answered, "and you?"

"I'm all right." He did not tell her about his feet and the operation.

Captain Simmons told him that she wouldn't testify in the trial and he merely nodded. She was led back, sobbing, to her cell. The patrol group started back to Atlanta where Coates will remain until time for trial.

OFFICER RESIGNS.

GAINESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—R. J. Westbrook has resigned his post as chief of police of Gainesville, effective Wednesday, to re-enter private business. The city commissioners have not announced his successor.

Budget Change Decided on by Commissioners

Revision Necessary To Spread Decrease Over Every Department.

Faced with a reduction in revenue of approximately \$300,000 because by law the county's budget cannot exceed 98 per cent of the previous year's revenue, Fulton County commissioners debated provisions of the 1941 budget for nearly three hours yesterday before deciding to have it rewritten so as to spread the decrease over every department instead of taking it all from the public works and parks departments as per the county auditor's tentative proposal.

However, the total amount of the budget—\$4,611,398—will remain the same, as the board voted to adopt the revised budget within this figure which County Auditor James L. Respass said is the maximum amount which the county can appropriate. The 1941 budget cannot exceed 98 per cent of the actual collections for 1940.

The 1940 budget totaled \$4,941,664. The tentative budget will include for relief approximately the same amount as was appropriated last year, when \$757,626 went to the county welfare board and \$33,553 for operation of the county almshouse.

Two successive grand juries will be asked to approve a tax levy to raise this amount. It was pointed out that by reason of increases in the digest a 2½-mill levy will raise approximately this amount. The present relief levy is 2.34 mills.

Commissioner E. L. Almand said he favored a reduction of the relief levy to 2½ mills and Commissioner-elect Charles Brown, slated to become head of the relief committee next year, agreed it will give the department the same amount of money which it had in 1940.

Commissioner I. Gloer Hailey opposed any reduction in the relief levy "because of the many uncertainties we face next year and the years to come."

The board finally decided that the tentative budget should give the relief department the same it got this year.

In revising the tentative budget the board instructed Respass to make a blanket 10 per cent reduction in the amount which he had proposed for each of the depart-

ments and give this amount to the public works fund.

It was explained this will bring the public works budget up to \$1,435,000, which it had in 1940.

Respass told the commissioners the budget law must be revised if the county is to operate and he told the board that the 10 per cent which he was ordered to take from the various departments must be replaced at a later date.

He also explained that a tax levy of 12 mills will raise the \$4,611,389 in the tentative budget. The present levy is 13½ mills, but it was evident from a discussion among the commissioners that no reduction is contemplated when the levy is set in September.

Respass contended that the county could not levy in excess of the amount to raise the budget, but the legal department held to the opinion that the commissioners could levy in excess of the budget but could not allocate this money until it had been collected.

Other action by the board follows:

1.—Approved for a second time an appropriation of \$15,000 for construction of hangar facilities for the 128th National Guard observation squadron, but changed the motion to make the allocation dependent on the city giving a similar amount. George Finch, commander of the squadron, said Mayor-elect LeCraw had promised to provide \$15,000 for the project.

2.—Filed without comment a letter from the grand jury opposing the \$15,000 appropriation for the National Guard observation squadron. The letter said: "After a thorough investigation, we do not favor or recommend the expenditure."

MASONS ELECT.

CORDELE, Ga., Dec. 30.—Cordele Lodge No. 286, F. & A. M., has elected the following officers to serve for one year: G. W. Howard, W. M.; L. N. Teate, S. W.; W. E. Mixon, J. W.; L. O. White, treasurer; J. M. Witherington, secretary; J. E. Teate, S. D.; H. P. Logan, J. D.; J. W. Garvin Jr., S.; J. R. Bundrick, J. S., and J. D. Southwell, tyler.

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Girl, 2, Is Burned By Pot of Hot Peas

Two-year-old Mary Pauline Miles was admitted to Grady hospital in a "poor" condition yesterday after she suffered first and second-degree burns when a pot of hot peas overturned on her, hospital attaches reported.

Physicians said the child was burned severely on the stomach and legs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Miles, of 392 Piedmont avenue.

Cow Holds Out For Choice Tune

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. ROCHELLE, Ga., Dec. 30.—Soft music must be on the menu for a cow belonging to Bill Gibbs, Wilcox county farmer, if she gives sufficient milk for the family. Recently milking duties were switched from one member of the family to another. Output fell to nothing. On investigation it was found that the original milker hummed a tune while milking. When the music was resumed the milk began to flow once more.

An Open Letter

Brewers and Beer Distributors Committee of Georgia

To County Commissioners, Mayors and City Councilmen: Very soon now, you will be issuing retail beer licenses for 1941. We earnestly ask that you subject every application to the closest scrutiny.

By exercising care in reviewing licenses or granting new ones, you will be effectively assisting this Committee in its questionable character—your help maintains the control problem, or solve it at its source.

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Let's deny 1941 licenses to law-breakers. Grant them only to properly qualified applicants.

BREWERS & BEER DISTRIBUTORS Committee of Georgia

JUDGE JOHN S. WOOD, State Director

O. G. Glover Plans To Quit His State Post

Supervisor of Purchases To Resign When Talmadge Takes Over.

O. G. Glover, state supervisor of purchases, will resign when Governor-elect Talmadge takes office January 15.

An appointee of Governor Rivers, Glover became supervisor of purchases when the centralized purchasing office was created in July, 1939.

Before that time he had served as supervisor of state convict forces, assistant state supervisor of purchases and secretary and treasurer of the State Highway Board.

He was appointed for a four-year term as purchasing head, but has not been confirmed by the senate. He plans to re-enter private business.

A former Canton businessman, Glover made the following comment on his forthcoming resignation:

"The Georgia public properly holds a chief executive responsible for the results of his administration. The governor should be free to make his own selection for heads of the various departments. I shall tender my resignation to Mr. Talmadge as soon as he takes office so that he can make his own selection to head the purchasing department."

"I will be glad to co-operate in any way possible with whatever successor is chosen in helping him familiarize himself with its operation."

George A. Cole, secretary to Mayor Hartsfield, has been mentioned for the post, it was said.

ASCAP Official Denies Reports

I. T. Cohen, district manager for the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, now involved in a controversy with the radio industry over ASCAP's alleged "music monopoly," yesterday branded as untrue reports that music by members of that copyrighting organization would be withdrawn on February 1 from broadcasts by religious, educational and federal agencies.

Quoting Gene Buck, president of ASCAP, Cohen said it had always been the policy of his organization to allow the free broadcast of works copyrighted by its members on non-commercial, non-sponsored programs presented by such agencies.

The quarrel of ASCAP with the broadcasting stations has resulted in the creation of a new licensing agency known as Broadcast Music, Inc., which now claims as members 600 radio stations in the United States, 18 of which are in Georgia.

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Triplets Squall At Being Asked To Pose for '41

Allen Children, Born in July, 1939, Live at Hospital.

(Picture on Page 1)

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE.
"Nineteen forty is just about gone. It was a pretty good old year and we hate to see it go. We don't know what the new year will bring and 1940's been fairly good to us; so we don't wanna change."

These seemed to be the sentiments of three little children at Crawford W. Long Memorial hospital yesterday. They're the Allen triplets, Fred T. Allen's young-est, and they've lived at Long since their mother's death in July, 1939, when they came into the world.

When asked for a New Year pose, they just looked December, 1940, squarely in the face, held the last sheet of this year's calendar in their laps, and squalled. Robert and Ruby were more concerned about the whole thing than their brother Ralph. To him it didn't make much difference.

But Robert and Ruby didn't know what 1941 would bring so

they showed their feelings for a new year by crying at the tops of their voices. The nurses (all pet the triplets) tried to pacify them, showed them the Christmas tree, their teddy bears, dolls, and even gave them sticks of candy; but the kiddies just held on to December and cried.

Little Ruby, the smallest of the trio, sounded notes of sorrow which came from deeply within her. Robert turned up to high keys and Ralph looked slightly puzzled about the entire situation.

Naturally they don't know anything about Herr Hitler or his bombing of London. They didn't hear President Roosevelt say that Americans would "live at the point of a gun" if the Axis powers win. But they must have sensed Red Riding Hood's wolf in the clothing of the Fuehrer and they must fear a witch's cauldron because they surely were alarmed when we asked their attitude toward 1941.

To the Allen triplets, 1940 has been a pretty good year. It's the best they've ever known. In fact, it's the only one they've ever really lived because 1939, the six months they had of it, is simply a blank in their young minds. They don't remember anything. That's why, perhaps, Atlanta's triplets hate to see 1940 go.

Christian Council To Install Knight

Dr. Ryland Knight, pastor of the Second-Ponce de Leon church, will be installed as president, with other new officers, of the Christian Council of Atlanta at their meeting at 12:15 o'clock Monday in Rich's tearoom.

Dr. Knight succeeds Dr. William V. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Other officers are: Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and T. Hermon Fulton, vice presidents, and M. Gordon Clark Jr., treasurer.

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U. S. Ignores Soldiers' Feet, Dowling Says

Present Shoes Called Not Unlike Those of World War.

America has gone a long way in streamlining its army, but it has done little or nothing for the doughboy's dogs—ever a sore point with the doughy warriors, especially after one of those long hard days of anking over terrain never meant for human contact.

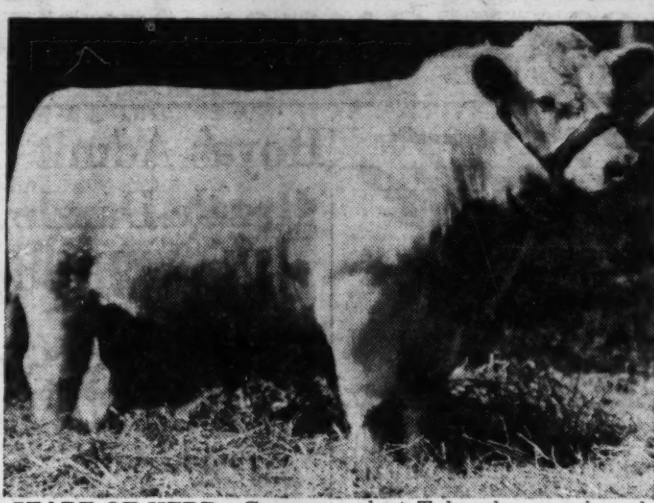
This failure was pointed out yesterday here by Dr. Gus T. Dowling, president of the National Association of Chiropodists, who said the present army shoe is not unlike that issued 23 years ago in the first World War.

"Although the efficient foot must be allowed to move freely in walking," he declared, "this necessity seems to be disregarded in the construction of the service shoe. The bottoms are unnecessarily stiff, prohibiting the normal movement of the foot at the ball area."

"Service shoes are built with soft toes, a definite hazard in these days of mechanized warfare. Army shoes have no lining, the leather itself absorbing the perspiration and retaining it. The heels are of the same height all around, much too low, with no provision for foot strain."

In recent years, the foot specialist pointed out, civilian shoes have been built with greater flexibility on the bottom where the feet bend.

"Most of the young men taken into service will have this type," he added. "Furthermore, most of them will be unaccustomed to long standing or walking. And as there is no provision made for treating the feet by men especially trained for the work, an effort should be made to improve the soldier's shoes to prevent foot ills which may reduce efficiency."



START OF HERD—Governor-elect Talmadge purchased this white bull as the foundation for a herd of purebred Polled Shorthorns he plans to develop. The animal was bought at the international sale of Polled Shorthorn cattle in Chicago. The bull, Lynnwood Victor, was consigned to the sale by Lynnwood Farm, Carmel, Ind.

Ragsdale Asks Public Works Eight-Hour Day

County Commissioner Will Retire From Board Tomorrow.

County Commissioner J. A. Ragsdale, who will retire from the board tomorrow, yesterday urged the county commission to establish an eight-hour day for the Fulton county public works department.

In a letter addressed to the entire board, Ragsdale said: "This board has discussed from time to time putting the public works department on an eight-hour basis. I do not believe that there will be a more appropriate

time than now for I know of no other large employing unit that works more than eight hours a day."

He also pointed out that during the past two years while he chaired the department he instituted a practice of giving all employees who had to work on Sunday a day off during the week so that no employee had to work more than six days.

The board took no action on his letter other than to have it entered in the minutes.

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"ARIZONA"

Gable and Lamarr At Loew's Today

"Comrade X," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy which comes to Loew's today, is a departure for both its stars, Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr. It is Gable's first comedy role since "It Happened One Night." The Lamarr, too, has her first work as a glamorous comedian.

The last show begins at midnight tonight.

The story of "Comrade X" by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer, is a newspaper comedy laid in Russia.

The glamorous Lamarr has her first action role. She drives a street car, fights another girl, has a scrap with Gable, hops a freight car, and does a swimming scene inside a war tank. Her wardrobe is astonishingly small for a star who has kept the costume designers busy in former films. She wears a floor-length, formless, stiff potato-sack nightgown—and a costly silk one. And that's all, except for the uniform of a Moscow street car motorman.

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WEST POINT, Ga., Dec. 30.—(AP)—R. J. Morton, general superintendent of the Chattahoochee Valley Railway, has been appointed general manager, President George H. Lanier announced today. Morton, superintendent four years and a former football star at Georgia Tech, succeeds the late C. E. Wright.

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JITTERBUG KING—Artie Shaw is starred in "Second Chorus" which is the mid-night New Year's Eve show at the Fox theater tonight. Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard also are featured.

'Thief of Bagdad' Shifts to Rhodes

"The Thief of Bagdad," an all-technicolor production, which tells a story right out of the Arabian Nights, begins a week's run at the Rhodes theater today.

With Sabu, John Justin, June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in the leading roles, it tells the story of the young Prince of Bagdad who, with his friend and companion, the little thief of Bagdad, seeks the hand of the Princess of Basra, while opposed by his evil Grand Vizier, the Metician Jaffar, who desires the Princess and the throne for himself.

The picture was produced by Alexander Korda.

Hollywood Music Declared 'Shocking'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor of London's philharmonic orchestra, says Hollywood's music maestros produce not music but only "a shocking noise."

Sir Thomas, visiting California for the first time, said in an interview that no one "with the slightest artistic refinement" can listen to movie music "without the utmost pain."

Prompt action is necessary in replying to the attractive offers in the Want Ad section of The Constitution.

Amusement Calendar

Stage and Screen

CAPITOL—"Charter Pilot," with Lloyd Nolan, etc., on at 11:45, 2:30, 4:55, 7:30 and 10:05. "World of Pleasure Revue" on the stage at 1:25, 4:00, 6:55 and 9:10.

Downtown Theaters

FOX—"Love Thy Neighbor," with Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin, etc., at 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:40.
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Triplets Squall At Being Asked To Pose for '41

Allen Children, Born in July, 1939, Live at Hospital.

(Picture on Page 1)

By CAROLYN MCKENZIE.
"Nineteen forty is just about gone. It was a pretty good old year and we hate to see it go. We don't know what the new year will bring and 1940's been fairly good to us; so we don't wanna change."

These seemed to be the sentiments of three little children at Crawford W. Long Memorial hospital yesterday. They're the Allen triplets, Fred T. Allen's young-est, and they've lived at Long since their mother's death in July, 1939, when they came into the world.

When asked for a New Year pose, they just looked December, 1940, squarely in the face, held the last sheet of this year's calendar in their laps, and squalled. Robert and Ruby were more concerned about the whole thing than their brother Ralph. To him it didn't make much difference.

But Robert and Ruby didn't know what 1941 would bring so

they showed their feelings for a new year by crying at the tops of their voices. The nurses (all pet the triplets) tried to pacify them, showed them the Christmas tree, their teddy bears, dolls, and even gave them sticks of candy; but the kiddies just held on to December and cried.

Little Ruby, the smallest of the trio, sounded notes of sorrow which came from deeply within her. Robert turned up to high keys and Ralph looked slightly puzzled about the entire situation.

Naturally they don't know anything about Herr Hitler or his bombing of London. They didn't hear President Roosevelt say that Americans would "live at the point of a gun" if the Axis powers win. But they must have sensed Red Riding Hood's wolf in the clothing of the Fuehrer and they must fear a witch's cauldron because they surely were alarmed when we asked their attitude toward 1941.

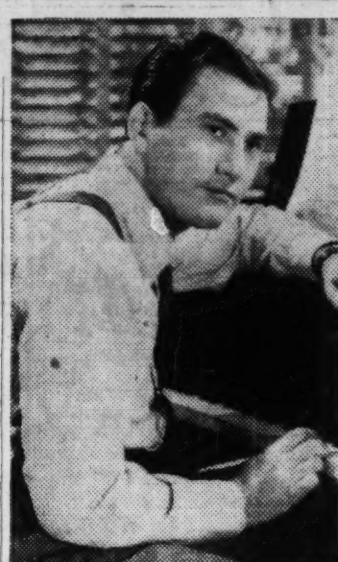
To the Allen triplets, 1940 has been a pretty good year. It's the best they've ever known. In fact, it's the only one they've ever really lived because 1939, the six months they had of it, is simply a blank in their young minds. They don't remember anything. That's why, perhaps, Atlanta's triplets hate to see 1940 go.

Christian Council

To Install Knight

Dr. Rylan Knight, pastor of the Second-Ponce de Leon church, will be installed as president, with other new officers, of the Christian Council of Atlanta at their meeting at 12:15 o'clock Monday in Rich's tearoom.

Dr. Knight succeeds Dr. William V. Gardner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Other officers are: Dr. Stuart R. Oglesby, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and T. Hermon Fulton, vice presidents, and M. Gordon Clark Jr., treasurer.



JITTERBUG KING—Artie Shaw is starred in "Second Chorus" which is the mid-night New Year's Eve show at the Fox theater tonight. Fred Astaire and Paulette Goddard also are featured.

'Thief of Bagdad' Shifts to Rhodes

"The Thief of Bagdad," an all-technicolor production, which tells a story right out of the Arabian Nights, begins a week's run at the Rhodes theater today.

With Sabu, John Justin, June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in the leading roles, it tells the story of the young Prince of Bagdad who, with his friend and companion, the little thief of Bagdad, seeks the hand of the Princess of Basra, while opposed by his evil Grand Vizier, the Matrician Jaffar, who desires the Princess and the throne for himself.

The picture was produced by Alexander Korda.

Hollywood Music

Declared 'Shocking'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor of London's philharmonic orchestra, says Hollywood's music maestros produce not music but only "a shocking noise."

Sir Thomas, visiting California for the first time, said in an interview that no one "with the slightest artistic refinement" can listen to movie music "without the utmost pain."

Prompt action is necessary in replying to the attractive offers in the Want Ad section of The Constitution.

Amusement Calendar

Stage and Screen

CAPITOL—"Charter Pilot," with Lloyd Nolan, etc., on the screen at 11:45, 2:30, 4:35, 7:30 and 10:05. "World of Pleasure Revue" on the stage at 1:25, 4:00, 6:35 and 9:10.

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U.S. Ignores Soldiers' Feet, Dowling Says

Present Shoes Called Not Unlike Those of World War.

America has gone a long way in streamlining its army, but it has done little or nothing for the doughboy's dogs—ever a sore point with the doughy warrior, especially after one of these long, hard days of anking over terrain never meant for human contact.

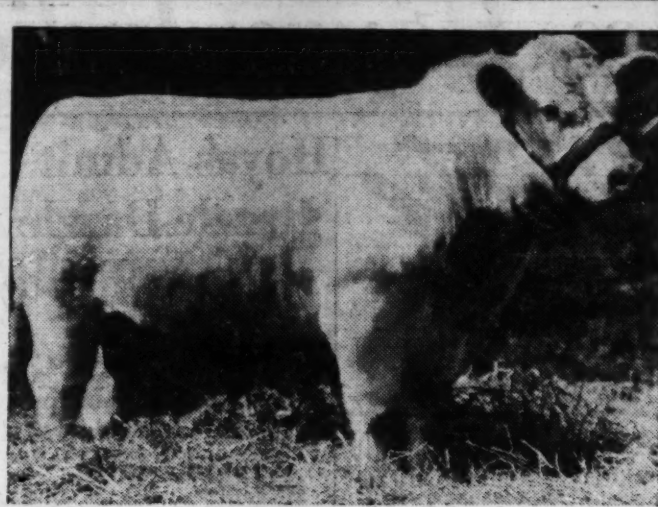
This failure was pointed out yesterday here by Dr. Gus T. Dowling, president of the National Association of Chiropodists, who said the present army shoe is not unlike that issued 23 years ago in the first World War.

"Although the efficient foot must be allowed to move freely in walking," he declared, "this necessity seems to be disregarded in the construction of the service shoe. The bottoms are unnecessarily stiff, prohibiting the normal movement of the foot at the ball area."

"Service shoes are built with soft toes, a definite hazard in these days of mechanized warfare. Army shoes have no lining, the leather itself absorbing the perspiration and retaining it. The heels are of the same height all around, much too low, with no provision for foot strain."

In recent years, the foot specialist pointed out, the civilian shoe have been built with greater flexibility on the bottom where the feet bend.

"Most of the young men taken into service will have this type," he added. "Furthermore, most of them will be unaccustomed to long standing or walking. And as there is no provision made for treating the feet by men especially trained for the work, an effort should be made to improve the soldier's shoes to prevent foot ills which may reduce efficiency."



START OF HERD—Governor-elect Talmadge purchased this white bull as the foundation for a herd of purebred Polled Shorthorns he plans to develop. The animal was bought at the international sale of Polled Shorthorn cattle in Chicago. The bull, Lynnwood Victor, was consigned to the sale by Lynnwood Farm, Carmel, Ind.

Ragsdale Asks Public Works Eight-Hour Day

County Commissioner Will Retire From Board Tomorrow.

County Commissioner J. A. Ragsdale, who will retire from the board tomorrow, yesterday urged the county commission to establish an eight-hour day for the Fulton county public works department.

In a letter addressed to the entire board, Ragsdale said: "This board has discussed from time to time putting the public works department on an eight-hour basis. I do not believe that there will be a more appropriate

time than now for I know of no other large employing unit that works more than eight hours a day."

He also pointed out that during the past two years while he chaired the department he instituted a practice of giving all employees who had to work on Sunday a day off during the week so that no employee had to work more than six days.

The board took no action on his letter other than to have it entered in the minutes.

Prices never lower — values never greater. Trade your old car in now. Investigate the offerings in the Want Ad pages of The Constitution.

RIALTO NOW
Jean Arthur • William Holden
"ARIZONA"

Gable and Lamarr At Loew's Today

"Comrade X," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy which comes to Loew's today, is a departure for both its stars, Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr. It is Gable's first comedy role since "It Happened One Night." The Lamarr, too, has her first work as a glamorous comedian.

The last show begins at midnight tonight.

The story of "Comrade X" by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer, is a newspaper comedy laid in Russia.

The glamorous Lamarr has her first action role. She drives a street car, fights another girl, has a scrap with Gable, hops a freight car, and does a swimming scene inside a war tank. Her wardrobe is astonishingly small for a star who has kept the costume designers busy in former films. She wears a floor-length, formless, stiff potato-sack nightgown—and a costly silk one. And that's all, except for the uniform of a Moscow street car motorman.

PLAZA Ponce de Leon
"STRIKE UP THE BAND"
Mickey Rooney—Judy Garland

EUCLID TODAY
"DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
Don Ameche—Betty Grable

RHODES Doors Open 2:15 P. M.

Alexander Korda presents
his greatest screen triumph
THE THIEF OF BAGDAD
in Magic Technicolor

NAMED RAIL MANAGER

WEST POINT, Ga., Dec. 30.—(AP)—R. J. Morton, general superintendent of the Chattahoochee Valley Railway, has been appointed general manager, President George H. Lanier announced today. Morton, superintendent four years and a former football star at Georgia Tech, succeeds the late C. E. Wright.

GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
TONITE 11:30
DON'T MISS THE GAYEST PARTY YOU'VE EVER SEEN!

SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN!

Sing And Dance With
FRED ASTAIRE
and
PAULETTE GODDARD
in
"SECOND CHORUS"
With
ARTIE SHAW
And His Band
Charles Butterworth

Make Whoopee With
HOMER KNOWLES
At The Organ

FOX
L. & J. THEATRES

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"Where Happiness Costs So Little"

Last Day!
JACK BENNY
and
FRED ALLEN
in
"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"
Mary Martin Rochester

Starts TOMORROW!

The Santa Fe Trail Bulletin Wait- ing at One End... A Beautiful Woman at the Other

ERROL FLYNN
OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND
"Santa Fe Trail"
RAYMOND MASSEY
RONALD REAGAN • ALAN HALE
Van Heflin • Gene Reynolds
Henry O'Neil • "Gale" Ray Rogers

PARAMOUNT
Starts Tomorrow!
FRED ASTAIRE • PAULETTE GODDARD
In the Screen Surprise of the Year
"Second Chorus"
with
ARTIE SHAW And His Band
CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
Scenes Tech-California Game

Last Day!
"ONE NIGHT IN THE TROPICS"
with Allan Jones—Nancy Kelly
Added: March of Time

CAPITOL
On The Stage!
STUDIO SCANDALS
35 Sensational Artists
Featuring
THE LUCKY GIRLS
Internationally Famous Dancers
THE 3 LUMBERETTES
THE 6 CARDOVAS
THE 2 RADIO JESTERS
EDISON & LOUISE
—Extra Added—
THE 3 YOUNG BROS.
Bringing You The Music Of All The Big Name Bands!

On The Screen!
It's a Chiller-Diller!
"MEET THE WILDCAT"
with
Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay

FOX
LAST DAY!
Jack Oakie—Charles Greenwood
Shirley Temple

"YOUNG PEOPLE"

Celebrate NEW YEAR'S EVE at Loew's!

The love affair that started in "Boom Town" between
Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr
is b-o-o-m-i-n-g now!



"Comrade X"
IT'S FUNNIER THAN "NINOTCHKA"
... AND EASIER TO PRONOUNCE!

A King Vidor Production • with **OSCAR HOMOLKA • FELIX BRESSART • EVE ARDEN** • Screen Play by Ben Hecht and Charles Lederer • Directed by KING VIDOR • Produced by GOTTFRIED REINHARDT • An M-G-M Picture

STARTS TODAY!
DOORS OPEN 10:45 A. M.
Any Seat 'Til 1 P. M., 25c plus tax
LOEW'S
CONTINUOUS LATE SHOW TONIGHT!
LAST FEATURE STARTS AT MIDNIGHT

Rice Selects Eagles, Hoyas, Indians and Aggies in Bowl Games

Riggs Captures Tennis Crown In Straight Sets

Bobby Blasts Mulloy, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0 in Sugar Bowl Finals.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—Bobby Riggs, of Chicago, easily bested Gardnar Mulloy, of Coral Gables, Fla., today to win the seventh annual Sugar Bowl tennis tournament, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

Riggs was in command from the start, as Mulloy made numerous errors and was unable to outmaneuver the master retriever who was seeded first in the tourney.

Bobby, who won the Sugar Bowl title in 1937, became the first player to cop it twice.

Ted Schroeder, of Glendale, Cal., and Jack Kramer, of East Los Angeles, bested Wayne Sabin, of Portland, Ore., for the doubles title, 9-7, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Plans Complete For East-West Contest Jan. 5

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(P)—Final arrangements for an East-West charity football game in Los Angeles Sunday, January 5, were completed today by Captain Norman Glover, secretary of the British War Relief Association.

Glover said he had obtained virtually all the college stars who will play in the annual Shrine East-West classic here New Year's Day, including Tommy Harmon, Michigan halfback.

"It will be the last appearance of Harmon in a football uniform. His college playing days are over and he does not intend to play professional football."

Glover said he anticipated a sell-out of the 103,000 seats in Los Angeles coliseum.

The game will be played for the benefit of the British War Relief Association.

Lawson Little Has Flu, May Not Defend Title

MONTEREY, Cal., Dec. 30.—(P)—Lawson Little, United States open golf champion, was confined to bed today suffering from influenza at the home of his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Lawson Little.

Dr. Mast Wolfson said he doubted if the golfer would be able to defend his Los Angeles Open title in the Southern California tournament January 3.

DOUBLE VICTORY.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 30.—(P)—Frank Willett, Anniston, Ala., high school sophomore, who copied the National Indoor Boys' Singles tennis title, teamed with Chadwick Johnson, of Philadelphia, to gain a place in the Boys' Doubles final today.



There's miles of wearing pleasure in Rogers Peet clothes.

"Acquaintance Sale"

Suits and Topcoats

\$35 and \$45

PARKS-CHAMBERS

87 PEACHTREE ST.



BY JACK TROY

Great Defense

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 30.—It takes a lot of defense to keep all but three teams from scoring on you in three seasons of football.

That's what Tennessee has done. The Vols have yielded touchdowns to L. S. U., Southern California and Alabama in the past three seasons.

I saw the last regular season touchdown up to the Alabama game of this year.

Ken Kavanaugh scored it in 1938 at Knoxville. The rangy All-America end of L. S. U., now a star of the Chicago Bears, made a phenomenal end zone catch and crashed into a temporary wire fence.

I also saw the two touchdowns Southern Cal. scored on Tennessee on January 1 of this year in Pasadena's Rose Bowl. It took a severe penalty in the closing minute of the first half to break Tennessee's scoreless streak which had extended since Kavanaugh's end zone catch in '38. The Trojans scored the second time in the closing minute of the game.

Although having a tremendous weight advantage, the Trojans needed the aid of a penalty to crack the Vol defenses. And then they did it with passes.

In regular season, not counting the Rose Bowl game, Tennessee had not been scored on for 18 games until the Alabama game of this season.

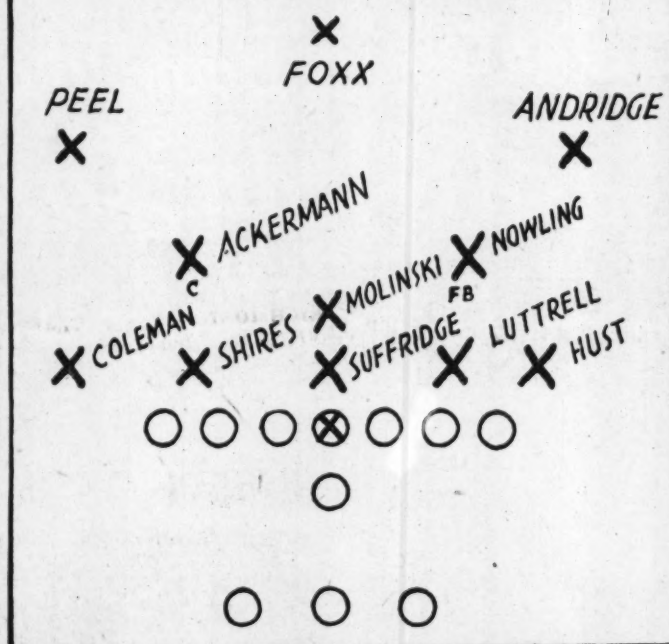
There is nothing phony about such a defense. It can't be done with mirrors.

Boston College has speed and power and fine passing, but the Eagles, most of a certainty, will find Tennessee the hardest team to score upon in their experience. They may never do it through the line or around the ends.

Hard to Crack

Here is an idea of the sort of defense Major Bob Neyland sets up against the Notre Dame system of play, which is the system used by Frank Leahy's behemoths.

This is not a stock defense. Neyland changes it constantly and there always is an element of surprise for the enemy. The variations of the defense are such as can be



detected only by scouts. A step or two makes a big difference in how the offensive team must try for its blocks.

The precision play of the Vols, both on offense and defense, is one of the real secrets of their success. They are masters of fundamental football and the best downfield blockers in the business.

The accompanying diagram offers an idea of the defense employed by the Vols against Notre Dame teams in the past. Neyland plays a five-man line with a one-two-two-one secondary. Two ends, two tackles and Guard Bob Suffridge take their positions on the line of scrimmage. After the ball is snapped, eight men can be thrown upon the line.

Ed Molinski, quick as a cat on his feet, lines up back of Suffridge, who plays head on the center. If the shift is to the right, Molinski comes up between Ed Shires and Suffridge. Shires, Molinski and Suffridge are three tough hombres to handle. They don't grow up much better anywhere.

Captain Norbert Ackerman and Sophomore Bill Nowling set just behind Molinski, lined up behind the tackles. Peel and Andrige play the defensive wing-back slots, with Bob Foxx in the safety position. Tennessee has great team speed and consequent-

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Hoyas Admit Razzle-Dazzle Plays Ready

Quarterback Says Conservative Game Is Main Reliance, However.

By JOHN WILDS.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—(P)—A gang of crusaders out to prove that "Georgetown has a great football team" will charge against Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl Wednesday.

"Nobody believes we have a great team," snapped Allen Matuza, the rugged center wanted by the pros even when he was a junior, "we'll show them."

"We're the underdogs," put in Tackle Joe Daniels. "That's all right. We like to fight the team that's hot."

To a man, the 18 Hoya seniors who close out their college careers Wednesday have vowed to come up with good individual performances.

"Everybody remembers your last game," explained Joe McFadden, the freckle-faced Irishman who runs the team.

McFadden—a great actor in the huddle—is willing to call any play from a straight line back to a "Hail Mary" pass with never a thought of the second-guessers.

A "Hail Mary" pass, in the talk of the Washington eleven, is one that is thrown with a prayer because the odds against completion are big.

Coach Jack Hagerty outlines the maneuvers he wants used the first play or so, then McFadden is on his own.

The quarterback said he will use "standard, conservative" football against Mississippi State, but admitted the Hoyas had worked on some "harum scarum stuff" in case it is needed.

A quirk of fate will give Daniels his first major kicking assignment after four years of waiting. Punting may well decide the battle but Daniels' teammates are sure he won't let them down.

Daniels for years has been practicing on his own time—the summer and before regular drills—but someone else has been given the punting chores. Mike Kopick was scheduled to do the Orange Bowl booting, but he came up with a bad knee and Daniels will take over the job.

He has been working at it so hard that twice he has bounced the ball right out of the Miami Beach practice field.

CAPTAINS CHOSEN. Bill Nealon, a tackle, and Jim Reichey, center, both slightly crippled with practice injuries, were named Georgetown's captains today for the game.

The Hoyas worked only 30 minutes, wearing navy blue lightweight cotton jerseys especially purchased to combat the heat.

Mississippi State worked mainly on kicking and passing, with Harvey Johnson and Billy Jefferson doing the punting. The Maroons' best kicker, Sonny Bruce, has had a sprained ankle for some time and may play little.

The rest of the light practice was devoted to polishing plays. Both squads will wind up their preparations in brief drills on the Orange Bowl sod tomorrow afternoon.

Cincinnati Buys Yanks' Pearson

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(P)—The rebuilding plans of the New York Yankees brought about the sale of Pitcher Monte Pearson to the Cincinnati Reds today for cash and a rookie bat player.

The amount was not announced, but was estimated at \$20,000. In addition the world champions gave up Third Baseman Don Lang, who played for Indianapolis last season and who is expected to perform for one of the Yankee farms in 1941.

Pearson was the third member of the Yankees' four-times world championship combination to leave the club since the close of the 1940 campaign. Previously Outfielder Jake Powell had been sold to San Francisco and Reserve Catcher Arndt Jorgens given his voluntary retirement to enter business.

Dodgers, Yankees Play Here April 6

A 35-game spring exhibition schedule announced yesterday by the New York Yankees shows a game at Ponce de Leon with the Brooklyn Dodgers as opponents on April 6. The Yanks' spring training will open at St. Petersburg, Fla., February 23.

27 DOGS PERISH.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—(P)—Twenty-seven racing greyhounds burned to death in an early morning fire that destroyed a privately owned kennel a half-mile north of the Biscayne track today.

Eagles Beat Vols, 2 to 1

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—(P)—It's Boston College, folks, by two to one.

This is a report on the stork derby between the line coaches of the bowl teams, Ed McKeever, of the Eagles, and John Barnhill, of the Vols, and may or may not have any bearing on the grid game.

Mrs. McKeever scored first—10 days ago—and with twin girls. Mrs. Barnhill today presented her coach with a seven-pound-12-ounce girl.

"I'm a little disappointed," said Mrs. Barnhill, who is doing "nicely." "I was hoping we would have triplets. I wanted to beat Mrs. McKeever."

The mother said she would await John's return "before naming the baby."



ZIGGED, BUT SHOULD HAVE ZAGGED—The horse he was riding got onery and threw him up in a tree, so Claude Piculewicz, Fordham second-string quarterback, may spend New Year's Day in the hospital instead of playing against the Texas Aggies in the Cotton Bowl. But if he is going to have Nurse Robbie Bradford with him all the time, he shouldn't mind. He is suffering from a bruised side, proving city slickers should stay off horses.

Mighty Aggies In Good Shape For Ram Game

Rain Threats, A. & M. Arrive in Dallas; Norton Fears Filipowicz.

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—(P)—Rain threats, the Texas Aggies and gloomy Homer Norton arrived simultaneously in Dallas this afternoon, only 48 hours before the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl classic.

The great Aggie team that piled on a fire truck and went yelling through confetti-filled downtown canyons to the cheers of the large throng ever assembled to welcome a football team, was pronounced sound and ready for the date with Fordham University.

A few minutes later Coach Norton, cornered outside the bedlam, confided:

WITHOUT INJURY. "Fortunately, we are without an injury and the flu has finally left our squad. Physically, we are as ready as we were for the Sugar Bowl game just a year ago."

"But we have a tough opponent in Fordham. I would say that we must score at least two touchdowns—probably more than that—to win this Fordham game."

"Mentally? I can't say just now. It is hard to tell just how boys react to these things until the kickoff. But they are interested."

Meanwhile, the weatherman predicted occasional rains for tonight and Tuesday, but declined to go into long-range predictions for Wednesday.

The Aggies hustled right out to Southern Methodist University and went through a brisk defensive drill, also stressing passing and kicking.

GREAT PASSER. Norton said he had been informed by some of the top eastern mentors—specifically mentioning Lou Little—that Steve Filipowicz, the squat Fordham passer, was good.

"Follows like Lou Little know their passers. We have respect for that boy, as well as Eshmont and Blumenstock."

Odds on the favored Aggies shifted slightly to 9-5 tonight.

Fordham took a stiff blow yesterday when Claude Piculewicz, reserve quarterback—and the only one Coach Jim Crowley sighs—drove himself out of the New Year's Day game astride a horse's back.

Claude was tossed from a horse and struck a tree. He received painful rib injuries. Thus, Quarterback Jimmy Noble, who missed the last game of the season with hurts himself, is down for 60 minutes.

Announcer's Face Must Be Crimson

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—The weekly luncheon of Monday Quarterbacks' Club today was crowded with visiting officials of schools represented by Sugar Bowl teams, and a local radio sports commentator was obtaining "thumbball sketches" of guests at the head table.

"Are you with Tennessee?" he asked the fourth man from the left.

"Yes," replied the guest. "What is your name please?"

"Cooper."

"What do you do at Tennessee?"

"I'm the Governor," replied the visitor, Prentice Cooper.

'Goodreault Will Start,' Eagle Coach Declares

Neyland and Leahy Pronounce Teams in Excellent Shape for Sugar Bowl Game.

By MORTIMER KREEGER.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(P)—Football teams of Boston College and Tennessee were pronounced ready for their Sugar Bowl clash as conclusion of the last preliminaries on the New Orleans midwinter sports calendar today left decks cleared for the climactic grid tussle Wednesday.

A full in the sports program tomorrow will allow the estimated 40,000 visitors a chance to enjoy New Year's eve celebration in gay New Orleans, noted for the hilarity of its holiday observances.

"Our team is in good shape mentally and physically," declared Coach Leahy, of Boston College, today as his Eagles went through a light workout at Bay St. Louis.

Leahy said the squad was in top condition except for Gene Goodreault, great right end, but he declared Goodreault's injured knee had improved enough to allow him to start the game.

"It helped the team spirit to have him able to play," the coach said. "On our way down here I had no idea Goodreault would get into the game, but the warm weather helped bring him back and he was as good as ever, defensively at least, in scrimmage the other day."

"We're ready physically, and I hope, mentally," said a spokesman for the Tennessee Volunteers, who are training at Edgewater Park, Miss. "We claim no injuries at this time."

Besides testing vastly different types of play, the Tennessee system of Coach Bob Neyland and the Notre Dame formations as modified by Coach Leahy, the game will bring together teams trained for the tussle in opposite methods.

Boston's Eagles took only a week's rest after their regular season, then went back into training. They have been working intensively at Bay St. Louis since December 20 and reached top form during the past week, taking a holiday yesterday and light workouts the last two days.

The Vols, disbanding during quarterly examinations, depended upon individual workouts to keep in shape and started practice as a team only a week ago today. They crowded heavy workouts into the brief period and scrimmaged yesterday while their opponents rested.

Balmy breezes blew in New Orleans today and the weatherman indicated the good weather would hold through New Year's day. The kickoff is scheduled for 1:15 p. m., Central standard time.

White Sox Hurler Is Caught in Draft

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(P)—The management of the Chicago White Sox Baseball Club of the American League announced today that one of its most promising rookie pitchers, Eugene Stack, 22-year-old right-hander of Saginaw, Mich., had been ordered to report for military service at Fort Custer, Mich., January 7.

White Sox officials believed that Stack was the first prospective major league player to be accepted for active duty under the new selective service law.

Stack was obtained last fall from Lubbock, Tex., club of the West Texas-New Mexico League. During the regular 1940 season he won 19 games and lost 11.

Morris Brown '11' To Leave Today

Morris Brown College ended its last workout in preparation for the "Steel Bowl" game in Birmingham with the undefeated Wilberforce eleven Monday afternoon when Coach Art P. Graves gave a long lecture to his men.

They held a brisk session on the field, where the team reviewed the plays that are expected to give them their first national championship in the history of the institution.

Morris Brown departs at 7 o'clock this morning, taking a squad of 38 men, two trainers, four coaches and team physician. They will practice at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday in Legion field.

GRID MUSIC.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—(P)—The ASCAP-Radio row over music broadcasting will not prevent use of ASCAP members' music in the Tournament of Roses parade and Rose Bowl football game broadcasts New Year's Day, Hollywood offices of American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers said today.

Boston Power Matches Vols' Speedy Eleven

O'Rourke Best Back, But Tennessee Set Much Better.

By GRANTLAND RICE.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 30.—Bowl-picking this season, as far as the southsayer is concerned, will be even rougher than usual. It will lead many into a canyon of thorns.

In fact, even a rather nimble picker might easily blow all four choices. This shows how well matched the eight squads happen to be for Wednesday's quadrilateral carnival.

A year ago at this waning December date we nominated Tennessee, Texas A. & M., Clemson and Georgia Tech. We stumbled only over the Tennessee choice.

Favors Yankees. We ran with the Southern packs last December, but this time we lean away from Dixie in the general direction of Yankee Doodle. If this be treason, from a Tennesseean, draw quick and don't miss with the first blast.

Our selections follow: Rose Bowl—Stanford over Nebraska. Sugar Bowl—Boston College over Tennessee.

Cotton Bowl—Texas A. & M. over Fordham. Orange Bowl—Georgetown over Mississippi State.

We could miss all four and not inherit any heavy stock. The word "upset" doesn't belong in this New Year lexicon. There can be no upset, with so much class involved. All four games will keep the end of the old limb swaying in a blustery gale.

It may be an indigo day for the prophets.

The Rose Bowl.

I like Stanford over Nebraska for two fundamental reasons—speed and deception. I mean over a dry field.

Stanford has shown more all-around speed and deeper deception than any college team of the year, more than any pro team, barring only the Chicago Bears.

Nebraska has a powerful, rugged defense. Biff Jones has a fine line and at least four fine backs. But Stanford has just as good a line, a trifle better set of backs, and a more puzzling attack.

I was talking with George Halas, coach of the Chicago Bears.

"You can't always use this 'T' formation," he said. "You need a smart ball handler and a good passer at quarter, you need a fast starting fullback, and you need a fast tailback. We had all these on the Bears. Stanford has all three in Albert, Standley and Knapovic, plus other fast backs. I know Nebraska is good. But I think Stanford is better."

The Cotton Bowl.

Fordham has a backfield that can match the Texas Aggies in all-around value, even with Big John Kimbrough on hand. But I don't believe the Ram line can hold its own with the big, fast Aggie forwards. So I pick Texas A. & M.

In Eshmont, Filipowicz and Blumenstock, Fordham has three high-class backs. Eshmont will be the fastest back on the field. Filipowicz, a sophomore, will be the best combination of passer, runner and blocker.

Fordham's chance comes in any weak spots in the Texas line defense, for the barrel-chested Filipowicz can flip that football, long or short.

I look for too much manpower

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Texas Ranger Takes Lead at Albany

Pointer Finds Five Coveys In Great Style

Pride Also Gets 5; Sue, Wahoo, Surracho Look Good.

By JOHN MARTIN.
Staff Correspondent.

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Texas Ranger and Bobbitt's Peerless Pride today disproved the theory that birds can't be found in the middle of the day and penned five coveys each to swing into the lead after the first heats in the inaugural quail championship of the Southern Field Trial Club.

These 10 coveys, coming with 43 others put up over the great quail preserves of L. D. Johnson and W. C. Potter, set a season's record and is believed to be the largest number ever shown east of the Mississippi river in a single day.

Running together in the fifth brace on this championship of champions, the Ranger, rangy pointer owned by D. B. McDaniel, of Houston, Texas, and Pride, L. M. Bobbitt's star setter, chopped the birdy Blue Springs plantation to pieces and kept a traffic jam of wings in the crisp air.

RANGER TAKES LEAD.
Although the judges have nothing to say, the Ranger was awarded the top spot by observers after the first day's running. The big pointer, recent winner of the Texas championship and the chicken championship in Manitoba, ran a well-balanced race with steady to shot and wing.

Handled by Jack Harper, the ranger was well-nigh perfect on bird work.

This pair overshadowed the work of little Hillbright Susannah, only other setter in the hard-bitten 16-dog field. Susannah, the gallery's favorite, owned by M. G. Dudley, of Greenville, S. C., had two finds during the morning and was far ahead of the field at the finish of the morning heats.

SUSANNAH GREAT.
She was the most intense speedster of the day and despite her midsize, was going like a fire when taken up. Many critics still predict the 40-pound dog, smallest in the tournament, will give the field a terrific run for the \$1,000 top prize.

Just as close as any of the three is Surracho, pointer owned by W. Frank Miller, of Bradford, Pa., and handled by Ed Farrior. He had speed and style to spare and turned in a brilliant search that produced four finds.

Lester's Enjoy Wahoo, national champion of the past season, flashed his true form and was in a position to take over and run out in front anytime.

YOUNG'S BILLIE OUT.
With one of the best all-around performances ever staged in any trial in the books the competition was so close that only one dog was out of the race. He was Young's Billie, H. J. Yokum's pointer which stole the show at Waynesboro last year. Billie pulled up lame and Trainer V. E. Hum-

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THIS'N WILL GO—Paul Brown, left, football coach at Washington High school in Massillon, Ohio, is shown outlining one of his pet plays for L. W. St. John, Ohio State athletic director who is in the market for a new coach, as they conferred in New York yesterday. Brown is considered a leading candidate for the job left vacant by the resignation of Francis Schmidt.

Rose Bowl Ailing Lists Shrink Fast

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—(UP)—The Stanford and Nebraska football teams, in hideaways shielded by fences, hedges and policemen, today went through long and secret practices for their Rose Bowl meeting on New Year's Day.

As was expected, the sick lists of the two teams are fast dwindling as game time nears. Nothing surpasses the recuperative powers of an ailing football player as the kickoff of a big game approaches. All of Nebraska's light flu cases are okay, and Quarterback Foy Patsch's back miseries have lessened to such an extent that he is almost sure to be a starter.

phreys decided not to run him again.

Among the leading contenders was King of Silver, Pacific coast champion. This handsome pointer was flown here from Tacoma, Wash., Sunday and the King took a cue from the plane. He was fast and covered just as much ground inside the course.

The second heats will be run tomorrow, with dogs which went down in early morning and late afternoon, moving up or back to midday. Six or more entries will be named by Judges Emory Beecham, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Henry Banks, of Guernsey, Ala., to compete in the two-hour "run-off" Wednesday.

Thornhill, Friedman, Harlow, Wolf New Ohio State Prospects

N.C.A.A. Colleges Asked To Expand Athletics To Aid National Defense; 'Overemphasis' Hit.

By SID FEDER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Amid rumors about which coach is going to land where—including one that Francis Schmidt would return to the southwest—the country's collegiate athletic heads started their official business today, with national defense as the theme.

The latest whisper to go around the corridors was that Schmidt, late of Ohio State, was about to return to the area of his first coaching triumphs, either at Tulsa or Arkansas.

At the same time, several new names appeared in the Ohio State sweepstakes, although it still was an open secret that young Paul Brown, whose Massillon (Ohio) High school teams have lost just one game in their last 60 over a seven-year stretch, has the inside track to succeed Schmidt. However, L. W. St. John, the Ohio State athletic director, made dates to interview Tiny Thornhill, once of Stanford; Benny Friedman, one-time great Michigan passer now coaching City College of New York; Dick Harlow, of Harvard, and Bear Wolf, of North Carolina. These names thus were added to the previously mentioned entries of Brown, Don Faurot, of Missouri; Alan Holman, of Franklin and Marshall; George Hauser, Minnesota line coach, and Bunney Oakes, former Colorado mentor.

There was also word that Bill Edwards, now in Texas with his Western Reserve squad for the Sun Bowl game, was the No. 1 candidate to land at Marquette, and that Paddy Driscoll, who left Marquette, had turned down a one-year contract to coach Tulsa.

Dr. William Mather Lewis, Lafayette College president, made the featured speech of the joint session of the two associations today, not only pleading for an expansion of collegiate physical education and training as a means to aid national defense, but also taking a few cracks at "the evils of over-emphasis" in college football.

Like Dr. Lewis, Bo McMillin, Indiana coach, and W. B. Owens, of Stanford, NCAA president, called for colleges to expand physical training activities.

Grid Deaths Drop

Fourth Year in Row.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Football fatalities during 1940 showed a substantial decline for the fourth straight year. Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, of Purdue, said today in his annual report to the American Football Coaches' Association and the N. C. A. A. football rules committee.

The report listed only eight deaths directly due to football on the college, high school, athletic club and sandlot playing fields during the past season as compared to 12 last year and 33 in 1931 when the survey was first instituted.

In addition, four other deaths were indirectly ascribed to the game as compared with six last year and 19 in the peak year of 1935. The indirect deaths were due to infection following injury and heart involvements. Fatalities attributed directly to the game were due to cerebral hemorrhages, spinal cord lacerations or internal complications.

Of the eight, one occurred in the colleges, five in high schools, one in athletic club competition and one in sandlot play. Dr. Eastwood pointed out sandlot fatalities have decreased 90 per cent since 1931; 66.2 per cent in high school clubs; 58.3 per cent in college and 87.5 per cent in colleges.

In a separate report on collegiate football injuries, Dr. Eastwood pointed out the percentage of players hurt on the gridiron dropped to the smallest it has been in five surveys covering 10 seasons.

ALL IN THE GAME

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ly a mobile defense that can shift with catlike swiftness and strike with the speed of a desert rattler.

If Boston College can beat Tennessee, either by passing or running or by any other means, the Eagles deserve to be hailed as U. S. champions.

Tennessee already has been scored on twice this year, which is tremendously above the average. Of course, the first time was on New Year's Day. The Vols have already yielded more than their yearly quota of touchdowns in regular season.

The Vol defense in the Sugar Bowl may be as tough to crack as a hickory nut with a rubber hammer.

Question Odds Major Neyland asked about the 2-to-1 odds favoring Tennessee. "If it really is 2 to 1," he declared, "then the wrong teams are playing in the Sugar Bowl."

And the Tennessee coach may have something there. Boston College is unbeaten and untied the same as Tennessee. Neyland had another thought regarding the odds.

"Maybe the bookmakers are boosting our odds with the idea they can clean up on Boston College. 'I know it is not a 2-to-1 game. No football game involving major teams is 2 to 1. Too many things can happen to change the complexion of things.'"

Tennessee has had good practice weather with the exception of one day and the boys are in great shape for their battle with Boston College.

Major Neyland admitted he would start worrying about the game tomorrow. "I always start worrying on Friday in the regular season and, as far as I am concerned, tomorrow is Friday. Our boys are ready to play a game of football, I hope."

Jackets Rally In Extra Period To Win, 39-34

Crosby Leads Tech Court Team With 14-Point Total.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's cagers took on life in an extra period here tonight to defeat South Carolina, 39-34. Regulation playing time ended 32-31.

Tech's Crosby copped scoring honors with a total of 14 points, and teammate Blackwell and Carolina's Westmoreland followed with 10 each.

THE LINEUPS.
TECH (39) F. Johnson (5) S. CAR. (34) F. Lofland (5) P. Blackwell (10) F. Rookie (4) Hearn (4) C. Lytle (4) Stevens (5) G. Westmoreland (10) Lewis (6) G. Anderson (4) Substitutions: Tech—Crosby; South Carolina—Hymson (5), Haynes, Brooker. Officials: Bond and Herman.

Boston Power Matches Vols' Speedy Eleven

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on the Texas A. & M. side. But no part of a push-over.

The Sugar Bowl.

In the fair and active city of New Orleans you have one of the hardest selections on the New Year's card.

Tennessee has a better combination of line and backfield speed. Boston College has more line power, headed by the giant Gladchuck and the alert George Kerr. I doubt that Tennessee has a better all-around back than Charley O'Rourke, the 158-pound passer, kicker and ball-carrier on B. C.'s roster.

But Boston College has no set of backs that can quite match the Tennessee quintet. And the absence of Gene Goodreault, a great end, won't help B. C. He is one of the best.

SUGAR BOWL TOSSUP.

This game is really a tossup. But if Boston College plays as the Braves played against Tulane, Georgetown and Auburn, it should get by. So I'll string with the northern Eagles.

Tennessee is one of the few teams that was never pressed all year. The Volunteers went going away, and the Sugar Bowl should be one of the best bowl games of many years.

I know Boston College is a much better football team than Tennessee was a year ago against Southern California.

The Orange Bowl.

The 1941 Orange Bowl game at Miami has moved up as the best football game Florida has yet drawn.

Mississippi State is one of the prides of Dixie. It was never beaten this past season. It ran over Mississippi and Alabama in its last two games, with one of the best line backs in the country and at least two fine backs in Johnson and Jefferson.

Southern coaches are all picking Mississippi State. But in facing Jack Hagerty's Georgetown lineup, the Dixie nominee is meeting a much better football team than Ole Miss or Alabama.

ONLY ONE LOSS.

Georgetown has been beaten only once, and then by only a single point, in her last 23 games. It is a big team with more than average speed in Doolan, Koshlap and others. Like Boston College, it loses a star end, Kopick, also the ablest punter on the squad.

In Al Blozis, 265 pounds of fast-moving human flesh, Georgetown has one of the great tackles of the year—possibly one of the great all-time tackles by next fall. In the way of line and backs I'd say that Georgetown was better equipped than most of the leading teams I've seen in some time.

STRONG AS GOPHERS. Not having seen Mississippi State, I believe Georgetown has the edge. To me these Hurricane Hoyas would be an even bet against either Minnesota or Michigan.

The answer to everything is four fine bowl games. This 1941 start on Wednesday should set a new standard of competition. The four teams we have picked—Stanford, Texas A. & M., Boston College and Georgetown—can all be beaten without causing any convulsion of nature.

Bowling

JOHN DICK TOURNEY. Seventeen national entries were filed Monday evening for participation in the fourth annual John Dick Invitational Duckpin tournament that will be staged on the downtown local lanes, in conjunction with 36 other southeastern cities Wednesday, January 1.

The bowls will be after grand prizes of \$100 in the men's and \$50 in the women's divisions of the contest, with men paying an entry fee of \$5 and the women paying \$3 for their fee. Also, a number of local prizes will be awarded for high scores.

Indiana's Cagers Beat 'Cats, 48-45

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The University of Indiana's national intercollegiate basketball team won the annual Sugar Bowl title here tonight by defeating the University of Kentucky, Southeastern Conference leader, 48 to 45.

The game was witnessed by a crowd of about 7,500 fans, described as the largest ever to see a basketball game in New Orleans.

Majority of U. S. Editors Praise Roosevelt's Stand on the War

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Editorial Comment on President Roosevelt's broadcast follows:

CHATTANOOGA EVENING TIMES (Ind. Dem.)—The President's great address was exactly the type of address England's leaders should have given England three years ago; his attitude is exactly the attitude France should have taken before the Hitler curse had been permitted to become epidemic.

THE CHATTANOOGA TIMES (Ind. Dem.)—Surely there must have been very few citizens of this country who listened to Mr. Roosevelt's words and failed to experience a feeling of gratitude toward him, and a feeling of thankfulness.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT (Dem.)—Whatever interpretation one may put upon the President's talk, nothing can change the fact that he has called us to arms just as surely as though we already were in the war with men and ships.

DENVER POST (Ind.)—The American people can agree 100 per cent with what President Roosevelt said in his Sunday night broadcast.

SEATTLE TIMES (Ind.)—The Times only regrets the President did not say he would ask congress for a declaration of war. Mr. Roosevelt's speech means just one thing. It may take him months to realize it, but Herr Hitler is through!

MIAMI DAILY NEWS (Dem.)—The fireside chat was disturbing. The President did nothing to allay the widespread fear that we are headed for war involvement.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL (Ind.)—The President's address would be stronger if he had covered the field, if he had not paid respect to divergent opinion, if he had not tried to sneer away honest questions which have been raised by honest minds in this country.

TRENTON EVENING TIMES (Ind.)—It is safe to say that congress and the people will support the general idea of converting this country, temporarily at least, into an "arsenal of democracy."

ST. PAUL DISPATCH (Ind.)—President Roosevelt chooses not to put the United States in danger of war on two fronts at once, Germany from the east and Japan from the west, and he is correct.

AKRON OHIO BEACON JOURNAL—If Americans accept Mr. Roosevelt's theory, the peace for the United States will last only until Britain needs more aid than a non-belligerent ally can provide.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH (Ind.)—If a colloquialism is permissible under the circumstances, last night Mr. Roosevelt spat in Hitler's eye.

NEW YORK SUN (Ind.)—A deadly and implacable hostility toward the dictators sounded through every phrase. If the dictators don't like this kind of utterance, they know what they can do about it.

NEW YORK POST (Ind.)—A speech such as this, uttered in London or Paris five years ago, might have saved the peace of the world. Uttered in this country this week, as it was, it may still save peace and our world.

NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM (Ind.)—All Americans, we think, will applaud the President's words of defiance in reply to the threats of Hitler, of the Nazi and Fascist press and of the German-Italian-Japanese pact.

NASHVILLE BANNER (Ind. Dem.)—It is reasonable to assume that the President is reserving for his approaching message to congress the large and important body of facts and of policy bearing upon the European situation and our relation to it, as to which the fireside chat was silent.

BOSTON TRANSCRIPT (Rep.)—An overwhelming majority of the American people are undoubtedly heartily in agreement with Mr. Roosevelt's words. But because this is so, there is no escaping the conclusion that the country is nearer war.

WATERBURY REPUBLICAN (Rep.)—Mr. Roosevelt's speech failed to put forward any proposal of new measures to aid Great Britain. Perhaps it helped prepare the public mind for bolder measures of assistance, later to be proposed.

SACRAMENTO UNION (Ind. Rep.)—Roosevelt did an excellent job of hammering home the necessity of preparedness in America. But his hints of possible American participation in the war will not be welcomed by Americans.

LOS ANGELES TIMES (Rep.)—The President has made a powerful and patriotic plea to all of us to unite in a common effort at self-salvation.

DAYTON (O.) JOURNAL (Ind. Rep.)—President Roosevelt told the American people few things that they did not already know; but by speaking out plainly he bound them more closely together for the struggle that lies ahead.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (Ind.)—Had the head of a major democratic state so decisively rejected appeasement five years ago, this war might have been avoided. Even now firmness may shorten the struggle between the "two worlds" which Herr Hitler recently called irreconcilable.

REDALED, N. Y. EVENING NEWS (Rep.)—President Roosevelt expressed the will of the great majority of the nation when he urged the maximum of aid to Britain while at the same time staying out of the war.

HARTFORD (CONN.) COURANT (Rep.)—As the President frankly declared, defense under his doctrine is no longer a problem involving the needs of the United States alone. It likewise is a problem involving the needs of Great Britain... as well.

CLEVELAND NEWS (Rep.)—We believe the President's address was the kind of message most Americans were anxious to hear. It breathed confidence. It breath-

ed determination to put national defense ahead of all else.

NEW YORK TIMES (Ind. Dem.)—By bluntly announcing that he regards the anti-aggression pact signed by Germany, Italy and Japan as directed specifically against the United States, the President has put all three countries on notice that he regards them as potential if not actual enemies.

WASHINGTON POST (Ind.)—The burden of Mr. Roosevelt's address was a total mobilization call upon our productive resources. In no previous speech has the President made such a clear and unequivocal identification between our national interest and a Nazi defeat.

PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN (Ind. Rep.)—This address is a great state paper. Devoid of any trace of motives of personal or party advantage, it offers the American people reassuring leadership in a great national and world emergency.

PORTLAND (ME.) EVENING EXPRESS (Republican)—It was not a neutral speech; it was, in the terminology of world politics, a "non-belligerent" speech. It may have caused consternation in some quarters in America, but it stated facts—unpleasant facts, some of them, to be sure—but facts which America must face, now.

BIRMINGHAM NEWS (Democrat)—The course of action which Mr. Roosevelt calls for is the best possible course that we could follow. President Roosevelt has told the nation the full truth.

THE NEW ORLEANS STATES (Dem.)—All democracies everywhere, all free peoples everywhere, will take new courage from the bold and resolute challenge to dictatorial aggression and brutality uttered by the leader of the world's greatest democracy.

THE RICHMOND (VA.) NEWS LEADER (Ind. Dem.)—Explicit urgency ran through every sentence of the President's noble address last evening. He rallied the nation by summarizing perfectly what millions have been thinking and have not put into words.

DALTON (O.) NEWS (Dem.)—A speech far from setting forth the sensational, was carefully restrained in tone. Its content contained, in fact, not a thing that could be called new or strange.

KANSAS CITY STAR (Ind. Rep.)—The policies he (President Roosevelt) laid down last night are policies that undoubtedly have overwhelming popular support. America is called upon to make a supreme effort. It must not fail.

CINCINNATI (O.) TIMES-STAR (Rep.)—The speech as a whole was written with great caution. It seemed to us that his bitter criticism of Americans who disagree with him on foreign policy as "doing exactly the kind of work the dictators want done" was the reverse of admirable.

RICHMOND (VA.) TIMES-DISPATCH (Ind. Dem.)—Never until last night has a responsible official of our government defined the issues of this war so unmis-

takably, and spoken out so categorically in denunciation of the totalitarians.

THE RALEIGH (N. C.) NEWS AND OBSERVER—The speech of the President contained no new policy for this nation. But it was a ringing statement of policies to which the overwhelming majority of the American people are already committed, and it contained assurance for the world that those policies will be pursued vigorously.

BALTIMORE SUN (Ind. Dem.)—Mr. Roosevelt did right in using all his remarkable powers of persuasion to win the people of the country over to support of the policy which we must adopt.

ROCHESTER (N. Y.) DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE (Rep.)—The speech was a defiant speech; but it put into words nothing the Axis powers have not known, or should not have known, since the war extended.

NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN (Dem.)—Never did Mr. Roosevelt stand on surer ground than when he called for whole-hearted cooperation by labor and employer in behalf of accelerated production.

BOSTON POST (Ind. Dem.)—The President's address was as frank and effective a delineation of national policy as that of Lincoln's first inaugural speech.

LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL (Ind. Dem.)—The President has given the lie forever to all those who deny that the United States of America is irrevocably opposed to the Axis partners. And he has given the lie forever to all the appeasers who would betray us.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (Independent)—President Roosevelt's fireside chat was... a rousing summons to industry, to labor and to all of us to work, sacrifice and help to produce as quickly as possible, the planes, ships, guns and other equipment imperatively needed to protect our own shores and to aid the beleaguered British.

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BOSTON GLOBE (Ind.)—A new note is his (the President's) avowed disbelief in an Axis victory. For the past two years he has not erred on the side of optimism. Obviously his information must be of the best.

BOSTON HERALD (Rep.)—An overwhelming majority of the people will approve of the tone and the substance of the President's talk on national security, but even those who will applaud it most enthusiastically will regret the absence of facts, figures and specifications about industrial production.

NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE (Rep.)—Here is a high call to action, and this newspaper is convinced that if the President can implement leadership of this quality with the practical steps necessary to translate it into action, he will find the people of the United States unanimous in support of every step he may take to fulfill these great ends.

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State Will Get \$3,448,790 for Highway Work

Road Board Prepares To Let Contracts for \$215,000.

Georgia's State Highway Department will receive \$3,448,790 in federal funds for the improvement of highways and elimination of grade crossings during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, it was announced yesterday from Washington.

Meanwhile, the Highway Board prepared to spring into action and let \$215,000 in 100 per cent federal aid contracts Friday, although a court order prevents the board from letting any contracts in which state funds are involved.

The allotment of federal funds for Georgia during the next fiscal year is divided as follows: Regular federal aid, \$2,150,366; secondary or feeder roads, \$440,889; and grade crossings, \$448,535.

Federal-Aid Projects. The five federal-aid projects which are to be let Friday have been advertised for the required two weeks in the counties where the work is to be done.

Herman Watson, member of the board, said the court order which restricts the spending of state funds would not affect the Friday lettings since they were 100 per cent federal aid.

The court order resulted from action by the MacDougall Construction Company in seeking to enjoin the Highway Board from approving expenditures of state funds until the company's claims were settled.

L. L. Patton, another member of the board, said the auditing department had been ordered to send the MacDougall company a check for \$39,324 which, he said, was all that department owed that firm on July 1, 1940. Its claim, however, is for approximately \$190,000.

In Friday's Letting. Projects in the Friday letting follow:

Clayton and DeKalb Counties—Construction of 2,355 miles of paved road on the cut-off from state route 42 to state route 54, beginning at route 42 seven miles out of Atlanta.

Coweta County—Overhead bridge at the Central of Georgia railroad on the Newnan-Haralson highway. Estimated cost \$62,000.

Dougherty County—Overhead bridge and 0.536 mile of graded approaches at the Atlantic Coast Line railroad on the Albany-Moultrie highway, located 2.5 miles from Albany. Estimated cost \$30,000.

Liberty County—Grading and a surface treating 4,079 miles of the Midway-Yellow Bluff highway, beginning 4.5 miles from Old Midway church and extending toward the coast. Estimated cost \$60,000.

Spalding County—Overhead bridge and concrete paved approaches at the Central of Georgia railroad crossing of the Atlanta-Griffin highway near Experiment.

Mexico Rejects Protest Against 'The Dictator'

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The ministry of foreign relations has rejected an official German protest against the showing here of Charlie Chaplin's "The Dictator," it was learned authoritatively tonight.

The protest has been filed by German Minister Rudi von Colberg. No Italian protest was made.

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Ousted Water Inspector Asks Public Hearing

Clarence J. Thompson Denies 'Negligence and Malfeasance.'

Categorically denying negligence, inefficiency and malfeasance, Clarence J. Thompson, former inspector of the Atlanta waterworks department, under indictment on a series of discrepancies in meter readings under his supervision, late yesterday demanded a trial by the city personnel board to regain his post from which he was ousted.

Appearing at the office of Carl T. Sutherland, city personnel director, with his attorney, Robert B. Blackburn, Thompson filed his formal denial, asserted his constitutional rights had been denied when he was dismissed by W. Zode Smith, water department manager, and asked for a public hearing of the complaint on which his ouster was predicated.

His answer alleged that notice of alleged misdeeds is so indefinite that he does not know what he is to answer, and entered what would be construed in court as a demurrer.

Sutherland said he would take the matter up with the personnel board.

at the CITY HALL

Bids for steel reinforcement for reconstruction of the Edgewood avenue viaduct and for 40,000 gallons of gasoline were opened yesterday at a meeting of the purchasing committee. No awards were made because of lack of a quorum.

Councilman-elect and Mrs. Joe Allen yesterday were the parents of a nine-pound, four-ounce baby girl, Doris Nell. The child arrived at Georgia Baptist hospital. Mother and baby were reported doing nicely. Mrs. Allen is the former Miss Elizabeth Cudlipp, of Atlanta.

Burt Wellborn, manager of the municipal auditorium, yesterday concurred with Councilman John A. White, chairman of the public buildings and athletic committee, in agreeing that the \$200,000 collected as insurance damages to the front of the auditorium should be placed in trust and reconstruction deferred until it can be done more economically. In a letter to White, Wellborn said he thought the plan sensible and wise.

Mayor-elect LeCraw and his family last night enjoyed a dinner on birds LeCraw bagged in the rains last week on a hunting trip to south Georgia.

at the COURTHOUSE

A. O. Derrick, deputy sheriff, who is better known as "Onions," was being congratulated by fellow employees yesterday on his appointment on the military staff of Governor-elect Talmadge.

Edgar Brawner, under two to three-year sentence for robbery, has been granted a parole, clerk of the Fulton superior court was notified yesterday. He had served one year of his sentence.

Fulton county board of commissioners will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Robert Rivers as the principal order of business.

Judge John D. Humphries yesterday denied a writ of habeas corpus filed by Walter Huff in an effort to win his release from Fulton tower. Given a conditional pardon in 1938, Huff was later arrested and convicted of a federal automobile offense. Governor Rivers then revoked his pardon and he was remanded to serve his term. Judge Humphries held the pardon was only conditional and the Governor had the authority to revoke it.

Hopson Jury Fails To Reach Verdict

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—After deliberating 11 hours without reaching a verdict, the jury in the mail fraud and conspiracy trial of Howard C. Hopson, former head of the vast Associated Gas & Electric System, was locked up for the night.

At 11 p. m. Federal Judge Alfred C. Cox ordered the jury to retire until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. J. J. Carter Dies at Age of 76

Mrs. J. J. Carter, 76, died yesterday at her residence on Hillcrest avenue, Brookhaven.

Surviving are three sons, P. M. Carter, of Athens; and J. A. and J. T. Carter, both of Atlanta; three daughters, Mrs. Marvin Gay, of Detroit; Mrs. D. O. Hightower, of Klondike, Ga.; and Miss Edna Carter, of Brookhaven, a sister, Mrs. J. M. Solberger, of Sidel, La.

Services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Trinity Chapel, Decatur, with the Rev. Harry Spivey and the Rev. Charlie Turner officiating. Burial will be in Stamps' Chapel churchyard under direction of A. S. Turner & Sons.

Decatur Lions' Officers Called By Uncle Sam

Horace B. Elliott, John McDonald To Serve Defense Forces.

Two officers of the Decatur Lions Club have been called into military service, and as a result members of the club are beginning to see double meaning in their motto, "Liberty-Intelligence-Our Nation's Safety"—L.I.O.N.S. Horace B. Elliott, president, and John William McDonald, secretary, have both been notified to report for duty in the service of Uncle Sam.

McDonald, of 246 Superior avenue, Decatur, is a second lieutenant in the quartermaster's reserve and has been called for a year's duty at the quartermaster general's office in Washington, D. C. He left yesterday and will report in January 6 for duty at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in San Diego.

Elliott, of 221 Winter avenue, N. E., Decatur, is a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve Supply Corps and will report in January 6 for duty at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in San Diego. He will be able to keep his office in the Lions Club, and will also continue to teach at the University of Georgia Evening College, of which he is a graduate.

Mrs. Hardee, Teacher, Dies At Age of 68

Mrs. Julia C. Hardee, 68, a teacher at the Lula Kingsbery school for 17 years, died yesterday at her residence, 492 Willard street, S. W.

A graduate of Old Emory at Oxford, she was a member of the Gordon Street Presbyterian church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Parent-Teachers' Association, the Atlanta Teachers' Association, and the National Education Association.

She is survived by her husband, William Hardee; three daughters, Miss Leona Hardee, Mrs. J. C. Asbury, both of Atlanta, and Mrs. Herman Kiehl, of Birmingham; and two sisters, Miss Mattie Christian, of Quitman, Ga., and Mrs. Cora Currie, of Madison, Fla. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Awtry & Lowndes.

The Business Opportunity column in the Want Ads of The Constitution furnishes a fertile field for small investment and profitable effort.

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AROUND Atlanta

Bank clearings yesterday were \$15,200,000, the Atlanta Clearing House Association reported. The corresponding day of last year was a holiday.

Atlanta Optimist Club will hold a New Year's program at the regular luncheon at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon at Davison-Paxon's.

Marvin Dobbs has been elected high priest of Decatur Chapter No. 119, R. A. M. Other officers are Hubert H. Hunnicutt, Roger H. Bell, A. L. Cole, Charles J. Kamper, W. R. Green, Henry Muench, Vivian O. Kimsey, Fletcher Pearson, W. J. Lytle, J. W. Battle, Harry L. Glenn, and S. L. Adams.

Young People's Society of Grace Missouri Synod Lutheran church will sponsor a night watch service at 8 o'clock tonight.

Annual business meeting and election of officers of the Burns Club will be held at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night at the Burns Cottage.

Sterling Textile Company, of Atlanta, has been awarded a contract for 140,000 yards of khaki cotton cloth at \$30.00, the War Department announced yesterday in Washington.

Atlanta Wins Fire Prevention Honor Again

Places First Among Georgia Cities for '40 Observance.

For the sixth consecutive year the title of "honor city" will come to Atlanta for the year 1940 for the observance of Fire Prevention Week, Fire Chief C. C. Styron announced yesterday.

Atlanta won the first place among Georgia cities in the program in which civic organizations are joined and earned a place among the first 90 of the 1,000 cities of its class in the United States, Canada, Hawaii and Alaska.

Styron said he has not yet been notified officially as to where Atlanta placed, but has gotten notification that the city is among the first 90.

Atlanta was first and Americus, Ga., second among Georgia cities in the contest sponsored by the National Fire Prevention Association. During the week's observance, the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations joined with the fire department in a general clean-up campaign to eliminate fire hazards and teaching the principles of guarding against fires.

Chamblee Lions Induct C. T. Poss

C. T. Poss was installed as president of the newly-formed Chamblee Lions Club at charter ceremonies last night, directed by the Lions club of Decatur.

The charter was presented by Harry Cooper, district governor. Scott Candler, DeKalb county commissioner, was principal speaker. Eugene Sanders, zone chairman, presided.

Other officers of the club are: B. A. Winfree, first vice president; R. L. Sheffield, third vice president; R. T. Chatham, secretary-treasurer; Quinn Long, lion tamer, and Dr. R. C. Edwards, lat twister.

Births

J. W. New Sr., Tucker, Ga., son: R. L. Johnson, East Point, Ga., daughter: J. H. Whitlock, East Point, Ga., daughter: H. D. Lee, Sewell road, daughter: C. H. G. Strouder, 115 Gordon street, son: J. C. Bloodworth Sr., 573 Techwood drive, son: A. H. Scott, 1681 Stokes avenue, son: H. J. Webb, 191 Eleanor street, son: J. C. Porter, 899 Hampton street, daughter: H. S. Archer, 445 Wellington street, daughter: J. R. Bell, 99 Howard street, son: E. S. Archer, 445 Wellington street, son: C. G. Baker, 156 Simpson street, son: A. H. Wood, 84 Fryer street, son: J. C. Mock, 104 S. G. D. Winkler, 112 Cherokee place, daughter: E. A. Weston, 794 Spring street, daughter: H. C. Brannon, East Point, Ga., son: H. L. Johnson, 1328 Herman street, son: J. W. Johnson, 197 Poplar circle, daughter: L. H. Ellington, 83 Blue Ridge court, son: H. C. Bradley, Decatur, Ga., daughter: G. J. Maher, 666 Moreland.

More Influenza Cases in State Called 'Likely'

Figures Show January Peak Month, Health Department Warns.

A warning that an increase in influenza is "extremely likely" in Georgia in the next few weeks was contained in the official publication of the state health department yesterday.

It was explained that the purpose was to make the public alert. "There is no present problem," a department spokesman declared. "Figures for the past 10 years show, however, a gradual increase in November, a rise in December and a peak in January. This is the reason for the warning. Actual cases are 'off this year'."

It was said that there were but 216 cases of the disease ended December 21 this year as against 1,097 for the comparable week last year, and that for the final week of this year the rate was about half that of the corresponding week of 1939.

John P. Kennedy, city health officer, said five cases were reported in Atlanta for the first week of December, 17 for the second and 49 for the third week.

This compares with reports from the "West Coast," he said, "where one county in Washington, for example, had 1,040 cases last week." There is nothing to be alarmed about here. It would require 400 to 500 new cases for the disease to be regarded as an epidemic.

W. R. Cowan Dies In Hospital Here

Will R. Cowan, of 806 Lowndes street, S. W., died Sunday in a private hospital.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Pittman of St. Louis; and Mr. R. Glenn Salmon; two sons, W. H. Cowan, of Villa Rica; and Dan Cowan; and two brothers, Henry Cowan, of Acworth, and Emory Cowan. Funeral arrangements will be announced by H. M. Patterson & Son.

A.P. Makes Provision For Employees in Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company announced today that employees entering the United States military service will receive from the company 20 per cent of their wages, up to a maximum payment of \$100 a month, for a full year. The company said it also would pay such employees' group life insurance premiums for the one-year period. The policy is retroactive for all employees who have entered the military service since last March 1.

Cobb Torrance Named Leader of Fraternity

Cobb C. Torrance, of Atlanta, yesterday was elected eminent supreme warren of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Torrance was named at the fraternity's two-day national convention in Fort Worth, Tex.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Having sold my interest in Mack Reynolds, I am hereby giving notice that I am no longer responsible for any debts or contracts made after this date.

Signed: M. C. REYNOLDS, 855 Austin Ave., N. E.

Legal Notices. Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Ga., December 30, 1940. Notice is hereby given that on December 10, 1940, one 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. M-7242, was seized in violation of Section 3221 (a), (b), Internal Revenue Code, and one 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. 18-432883, was seized in violation of Section 3221 (a), (b), Internal Revenue Code, on or before January 16, 1941, as provided by Section 3224 (a), (b), Internal Revenue Code, and one 1934 Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. 18-432883, was seized in violation of Section 3221 (a), (b), Internal Revenue Code, on or before January 16, 1941, as provided by Section 3224 (a), (b), Internal Revenue Code. W. D. Harrison, District Supervisor.

Woman Becomes Deputy in Cobb

MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—Cobb county's first woman peace officer was inducted into office by Ordinary J. J. Daniel here today.

Mrs. Leo Miller, daughter of the late Sheriff E. M. Legg, was given the oath of office as deputy sheriff under Sheriff-elect J. F. Hicks, who takes office Wednesday.

Inducted with the new sheriff and Mrs. Miller were three members of retiring Sheriff George McMillan's staff: Dewey Gable, J. E. Marler and H. L. Strickland. Mr. Gable was named chief deputy.

Sheriff Hicks and his four deputies were first elected to office as deputies in 1931.

Weather

Information and Forecasts Supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.

CITY OFFICE RECORD.
Highest temperature 50
Lowest temperature 36
Mean temperature 43
Precipitation this month, ins. 4.31
Deficiency since 1st of month, ins. 1.9
Total precipitation this year, ins. 42.21
Deficiency since January 1, inches 6.81

Weather Bureau reports of atmospheric conditions at 6:30 o'clock last night with high and low temperatures for the preceding 24 hours and rainfall for the preceding 12 hours.

STATIONS—High Low Precipitation
Atlanta Airport, clear 64 45 .01
Abilene, cloudy 64 45 .01
Albany, cloudy 62 38 .01
Alpena, cloudy 30 26 .10
Amarillo, pt. cloudy 62 35 .00
Anchorage, cloudy 32 19 .00
Birmingham, clear 34 21 .00
Bismarck, cloudy 29 23 .00
Boston, cloudy 50 40 .00
Buffalo, snow 34 30 .15
Burlington, cloudy 50 39 .00
Charleston, clear 57 42 .00
Chattanooga, clear 50 37 .00
Chicago, cloudy 38 32 .00
Cincinnati, cloudy 38 36 .00
Cleveland, cloudy 43 39 .00
Columbus, O., cloudy 35 32 .01
Corpus Christi, cloudy 72 48 .00
Dallas, cloudy 60 35 .00
Denver, clear 45 27 .00
Detroit, cloudy 34 29 .00
Elkins, rain 35 31 .01
El Paso, cloudy 56 44 .01
Ft. Worth, rain 56 44 .01
Galveston, rain 56 44 .01
Gr. Forks, N. D., rain 30 20 .00
Harrisburg, cloudy 41 38 .03
Hartford, cloudy 47 37 .00
Havre, Mont., cloudy 27 14 .00
Indianapolis, snow 35 32 .00
Indianapolis, snow 35 32 .00
Jacksonville, cloudy 62 38 .00
Kansas City, Mo., clear 41 30 .00
Key West, pt. cloudy 75 65 .00
Knoxville, cloudy 45 38 .00
Little Rock, cloudy 51 39 .00
Los Angeles, cloudy 67 51 .00
Louisville, cloudy 59 36 .00
Macon, clear 57 36 .00
Memphis, cloudy 58 38 .00
Meriden, Conn., cloudy 59 39 .00
Miami, clear 75 64 .00
Milwaukee, Mont., cdy. 39 30 .00
Milwaukee, cloudy 33 31 .00
Minneapolis, cloudy 34 31 .00
Mobile, clear 63 37 .00
Montreal, clear 39 30 .00
Nashville, clear 46 39 .00
New Orleans, cloudy 64 46 .00
New York, cloudy 54 40 .00
Norfolk, clear 55 43 .00
Norfolk, clear 55 43 .00
Oklahoma City, cloudy 54 40 .00
Oklahoma City, cloudy 54 40 .00
Portland, Me., rain 38 35 .27
Portland, Me., pt. cdy. 38 35 .27
Pueblo, Colo., clear 48 26 .00
Raleigh, clear 58 38 .00
Reno, Nev., clear 55 42 .00
Richmond, clear 55 42 .00
Salt Lake City, cloudy 46 36 .00
San Antonio, cloudy 72 39 .00
San Francisco, cloudy 54 40 .00
Savannah, pt. cloudy 60 38 .00
Seattle, cloudy 42 30 .00
Shreveport, cloudy 60 41 .00
Spartanburg, clear 55 35 .00
Spokane, Wash., snow 38 22 .00
Springfield, Ill., cdy. 38 33 .00
Tampa, Fla., clear 60 40 .00
Tulsa, clear 70 52 .00
Wash. D. C., pt. cdy. 57 39 .00
Wilmington, clear 57 39 .00

Georgia: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain in northern portion in afternoon or at night.

Florida: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; slightly warmer north portion tomorrow.

North Carolina and South Carolina: Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; slightly warmer tomorrow.

Kentucky and Tennessee: Cloudy followed by light rain in west portion tomorrow; rain and warmer.

Louisiana: Considerable cloudiness today and tomorrow; occasional light rains in northern portion tomorrow; rising temperatures.

Mississippi: Considerable cloudiness today and tomorrow; occasional light rains over northwest portion today, and in central portions tomorrow; slowly rising temperatures.

Alabama: Considerable cloudiness today and tomorrow; occasional rains over north portion tomorrow; slowly rising temperatures.

Extreme Northwest Florida: Considerable cloudiness, slowly rising temperatures today and tomorrow.

Arkansas: Cloudy, occasional rain today; tomorrow, somewhat warmer.

Texas: Cloudy, occasional rains and warmer in north section today; tomorrow partly cloudy.

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TRAYLOR, Mr. William—passed recently. Funeral announcements later. Hanley Co.

BROADUS, Mrs. Lila—428 Crumley place, S. W., died December 30. Funeral announced later. Murdaugh Bros.

THOMAS, Mr. Ambros—passed Saturday, December 28. Funeral Tuesday, 1 o'clock, E. S. T., Covington, Ga. Sanford Funeral Home.

HILL, Mrs. Daisy Hall—of 949 Welch street, died at her residence December 29. Funeral announced later. Sellers Bros., McDaniel street.

SMITH, Mr. Lonnie—The husband of Mrs. Lucile Smith, 974 Fair street, passed December 30. The funeral will be announced by Ivey Bros., morticians.

BONNER, Mrs. Mary Eliza—Remains will be taken today to Dawson, Ga., for funeral and interment. Pollard Funeral Home.

WILSON, Mrs. Irene—of 280 Decatur street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral today at 2:30 p. m. from our chapel. Interment, Lincoln cemetery. Hanley Co.

WILDER, Mr. Jack—Friends and relatives of Mrs. Lila Wilder and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Jack Wilder today (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist church, Rockdale. Rev. J. M. Gates will officiate. Interment, Lincoln. Haugabrooks.

New Officials Of Kiwanis To Assume Posts

James V. Carmichael Will Become New Governor Tomorrow.

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—James V. Carmichael, of Marietta, governor-elect of the Georgia Kiwanis district, and all other 1941 officials will take office January 1.

Carmichael was elected last October at the annual district convention in Macon. George E. Simpson, of Valdosta, is the retiring governor.

The nine lieutenant governors who will take office this week are: L. M. Shadgett, Athens; Forest Traylor, Atlanta; the Rev. Harry G. Walker, Columbus; John Birchmore, Covington; J. Brantley Baum, Quitman; William B. Scott, Savannah; Earl White, Vienna; Ralph Newton, Waycross; O. G. Florence, Wrens.

Ralph E. Howell, of Marietta, is the district secretary and F. Frederick Keane, of Augusta, the district treasurer.

Other prominent Kiwanians in the state who are members of the 1941 international committees are: Chairman J. C. Jones Jr., Thomaston, business standards; Chairman Hamilton, Macon, and Robert H. Jones, Atlanta, program committee for the Atlanta convention, June 15-19; Virgil C. Eady, Oxford; music; Henry C. Heinz and Carl E. Endicott, both of Atlanta, past international presidents' committee.

Induction of Governor-elect Carmichael will take place Thursday night at the annual ladies' program of the Marietta club. International President-elect Mark A. Smith, of Thomaston, will be here to induct the state officer.

Adam H. Jones, Of Cobb, Is Dead

Special to THE CONSTITUTION. MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—Adam Henry Jones, farmer of Mt. Zion community, died early today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. Elrod. Mr. Jones is the grandfather of Roy Elrod, victim of an automobile accident near here several weeks ago.

A former employee of the W. & A. Railroad, Mr. Jones came to Cobb county from Bartow county two years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Robert Smith officiating. Interment will be in Powder Springs cemetery.

His survivors are another daughter, Mrs. Jennie Moore, of Lithonia; one son, Cam Jones, of Atlanta; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Stegall, of Cartersville; Mrs. Estelle Craig, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Estelle Richardson, of Etowah, Tenn., and two brothers, Shelby Jones, of Atlanta, and Bud Jones, of Cartersville.

Funeral Notices

Sally Forth

SAYS

Atlantans Will Attend Miami Orange Bowl Classic

• • • WHEN THE Mississippi State and Georgetown elevens clash tomorrow to win the unofficial north-south football championship in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Atlanta will be well represented among the spectators. Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins, Sally Jenkins, Jack Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carmichael, Marjorie Carmichael, Ben and Broadus Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seydel, Mrs. B. L. Willingham, Peggy Dutton, Elsa McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Holt, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt King, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Baxter, Tom Miller, Forrest Adair III, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Biggers, Isoline Campbell McKenna and Virginia Marshall are among the list of Atlantans going to the game.

Aside from the football classic, there will be other entertainment planned for Miami visitors. A fashion show will be staged in Bayfront Park, and the festival queen and her royal court will view the outdoor spectacle from the stage. The King Orange Jam-boree will feature a street parade, with more than 60 electrically lighted floats and some 40 bands playing luring tunes.

All day long on Thursday there will be boat races in Biscayne bay. Craft of all types and sizes will compete, and will be a cur-tain-raiser for the marine pageant that night, when between 200 and 300 decorated yachts parade across the bay. The causeway will be used as a reviewing stand, and afterward there will be a fireworks display.

• • • HAVE YOU HEARD

... that Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jagels and Mr. and Mrs. Y. Frank Freeman, of Hollywood, Cal., were among those who issued red-bordered cards after Christmas bearing "Thank-you" messages for the many Yuletide cards they received?

That John and Dorothy Candler also issued post-Christmas cards bearing an original verse, entitled "Twas the Week After Xmas"? ... That the Joseph Winships have been forced to install another telephone at their home on Peach-tree way to accommodate their popular daughters, Nelli, Margaret, Lillian and Lane? ... That one host gave out of whisky at his party and, rather than buy more, hung out a scarlet fever quarantine sign to keep other guests away? ... That Mary Jane Campbell, who is being winned and dined in New Orleans, wears long white kid gloves to formal dances? ... That Mrs. Martin Myers gave a cocktail party Saturday afternoon at her home on Howell Mill road as a surprise birthday celebration for Dr. Myers? ... That Lieutenant Lawrence Edgins, U. S. N., and his wife, the former Sarah Simms, will sail from Hawaii this week for the U. S. A.? ... That Anne Garrett's presentation Friday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving Club will wind up the formal debut parties for the season? ... That the romance between a well-known young man and a debutante of last year is reported a thing of the past? ... That Stuart Broeman Jr. received a handsome car as his birthday gift just before Christmas?

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at Pattie Irwin's brilliant debut reception Saturday at the Capital City Club: The tall, blond deb looking very glamorous with her shoulder-length tresses and gown in dark green velvet. ... Bette Ryder, of Washington, guest of Pattie, singing arias from opera with Stephen Harris, as Graham Jackson played the accompaniment. ... Jimmie Blythe and Anne Harris leading the applause which followed each number. ... Ellen Moore, of Winston-Salem, N. C., another visitor, looking very attractive in bright red velvet. ... Mrs. Allison Thornwell looking lovely in pastel blue. ... Debutante Olive Bell Davis in a stunning white hat offsetting her black and white outfit. ... Isabel Vretnan sitting on the couch and carrying on an animated conversation with five admiring swains. ... Jean Pentecost and Wellington McConnell drinking eggnog. ... Mary Jo Brownless introducing the visiting belles to the stars. ... Mr. and Mrs. Toulman Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lochridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strubling standing at the punch table. ... Mrs. L. N. Biago, the former Blanche Devine, now residing in Matthews, N. C., being greeted by her many friends. ... Bill Cram blushing admitting that he acted as Santa Claus at Jean Pentecost's debut ball on Christmas Eve. ... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eberole and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell Jr. talking with the host and hostess.

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at the cocktail party given Sunday by Sue and Violet Bayliss: Peggy Price and "Skeets" Noel selecting hors d'oeuvres, the former accenting her brown crepe costume with a pink fur toque. ... The hostesses introducing Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meyer to guests, Mrs. Meyer, the former Frances Sisson, wearing a brown coat featuring luxurious sheared beaver trim. ... Dorothy Harris and Hilton Wall chatting over cocktails with Al Bayliss and Fran Bourke. ... Mrs. Dick Tomlin accenting her costume by a crimson velvet pancake hat. ... Mrs. William Brooks wearing pink camellias at the shoulderline of her black dress. ... Mrs. Herbert Bayliss, who assisted her daughters in entertaining, modestly gowned in black. ... Perry Wheeler expressing a thwarted wish to hear the President's radio speech. ... Bud Hartley and Floyd Jackson cutting over drinks.

Miss Camp Weds Chester A. Black, Of Gastonia, N. C.

WINDER, Ga., Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Ora Lee Camp, of Winder, to Chester A. Black, of Gastonia, N. C., was solemnized at high noon, December 28, at the parsonage of the First Methodist church in Gainesville. Rev. Wilkie L. Collins read the marriage service.

During the ceremony Clyde Collins and Leo Collins presented music. Mrs. Black is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Camp, pioneer citizens of Winder. She is the sister of Robert A. Camp, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Paris H. Stewart, of Tupelo, Miss.

The bride is a graduate of Winder High school, Wesleyan College and the Conservatory of Music at Macon, Ga., being a talented musician. For the past few years she has been connected with the Fire & Casualty Insurance Company in Winder. The bride wore a spring costume suit of pastel blue wool, elaborately trimmed with celanese braid. Her accessories were navy blue and she wore a spray of orchids.

Mr. Black is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Black, of Cherryville, N. C., and a brother of Lester Black, of Long Island, New York. He graduated from the University of North Carolina and is a civil engineer in Gastonia, N. C. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Black left for a motor trip through Florida, and upon their return they will reside both in Winder and Gastonia.

Mrs. Byars Gives Christmas Party.

A recent occasion was the lovely Christmas party given by Mrs. Annie L. Byars, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Schofield, Mrs. Vera Hardy and Miss Corine Hutcheson, in honor of the members of the Clara B. Cassidy Service Club of American Grove 217, Supreme Forest Woodmen circle.

The home was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe and a holly tree held gifts for everyone. The dining table was adorned with poinsettias, ferns and holly.

Games were played and contest letters written. Miss Kathryn Fortner won the prize. Christmas carols were sung, and Santa delivered the gifts.

Present were Mesdames Vera Hardy, Estelle Maddox, Evelyn Haynes, Helen Bagby, Florence Scarborough, Roselee Terry, Estelle Bunn, Mattie Booth, Doris Waller, Blanche Schofield, Annie L. Byars, Misses Kathryn Fortner, Corine Hutcheson, Veronia Warfield, Lillian Baggett, Virginia Brown, Linda Ann Schofield, Messrs. John Elkin, Frank Maddox, Gordon Waller, Al Schofield.

Pilot Club Dance.

The Pilot Club of Atlanta will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance at the Georgian Terrace hotel this evening, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Reservations may be made by calling Crescent 1868.

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Mr., Mrs. Hanson Entertain For Miss Garrett at Biltmore

Miss Anne Garrett, popular debutante daughter of Dr. Steve Garrett, was honored last evening at the brilliant dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Howell Ross Hansen, who entertained at the Empire Room of the Biltmore hotel.

The L-shaped table was decorated with quantities of red carnations and gansa white chrysanthemums arranged in flat mounds in graduated sizes. Crystal candelabra held red tapers and garlands of smilax outlined the entire table.

The hosts were assisted in entertaining by their sister, Mrs. Oda T. Speri, and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Candler Jr.

Covers were placed for 34 members of the debutante set. Yesterday afternoon Miss Garrett was honored at the tea given by Mrs. Charles Hartsfield and her daughter, Miss Lucille Hartsfield, who entertained at the Capital City Club.

Tea was served in the Mirador room, covers being placed for 50 members of the debutante set. The long table was adorned with silver bowls filled with roses and other garden flowers in pastel shades. Placed at intervals were silver candelabra holding yellow

candles. Individual silver baskets held candies and nuts. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Ruth Blair, Miss Dorothy Watson, of Moultrie, the guest of Miss Garrett; Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Robert Ison and Mrs. Edith Muse.

Mr., Mrs. Crawford Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford will entertain this evening at their home, 1156 Ponce de Leon avenue, in compliment to Mrs. Arthur Farmer, newly elected worthy matron of Rose Croix Chapter, O. E. S., Dr. A. P. Zeigler, newly elected worthy patron, and their corps of officers and friends. Guests will call between 8:30 and 10 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Crawford is retiring patron of Rose Croix O. E. S.

Debutante Group To Be Honored

Among the lovely affairs featuring today's social calendar will be the luncheon at which Mrs. W. W. Anderson and her daughter, Miss Emily Anderson, will be hostesses at their home on Avery drive in compliment to a quartet of popular debutantes. The honor guests will include Misses Mary Lib Beers, Elsa McCall, Margaret Winship and Evelyn Harrison.

Luncheon will be served buffet style from a beautifully appointed table centered with an arrangement of white sweet peas, white roses, gardenias and valley lilies. Invited to meet the honor guests are Misses Emmelyn Carter, Barbara Indell, Isabel Vretnan, Julia Block, Helen and Gladys Randall.

man, Julia Block, Helen and Gladys Randall. Miss Anderson, who is a sophomore at Randolph-Macon College in Lynchburg, Va., will return to school on January 5, after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson.

For New Year's Day.

Colonel and Mrs. Thomas L. Alexander will be hosts tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at a tea at their home on Fairview road, this affair to honor members of the 179th Field Artillery officers and their families.

Jones-Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha Jones, to John M. Champion Jr., on December 25. The young couple are making their home in Anniston, Ala.



Watch the rise of



REMEMBER "WINTER WHITE" we brought out in November? Rich's was right! Creamy, natural tones are surging in for Spring. Lighter than the beige you've known so long . . . and lovelier to wear. Wonderful in tweedy coats with luminous lynx collars. In casual suits or jacket dresses to put on at once and wear all season. And naturally at Rich's, wonderfully, welcomingly priced! Everywhere in our windows and on Fashion Third Floor, 14.95 to 129.95.

ALLIGATOR ACCENTS on the rise, too! Best in brown with natural . . . or try a bag and shoe of burnished red or russet, a sudden splash of green! Above, our supple brown alligator pump, 12.75. Koret's gleaming bag, 42.50 . . . others from 22.50, or simulated, from \$5. Kislav's natural doeskin glove, 5.50 . . . Street Floor Fashion Shops.

RICH'S

TUESDAY IS FASHION DAY AT RICH'S . . . TEAROOM FASHION SHOWS AT 12:15 AND 1 P. M.

1941's aristocrats by DOBBS

Dobbs does it again! Tops the crop of casuals so much in demand now with a whole spring collection of the most versatile, becoming town-and-travel hats we've ever seen! Here are two . . . come try them all!

DICER, above, for your suits . . . black, brown, or navy, 7.50 white and sunny pastels, 8.50.

SWEESTAKES, left, a daring new profile breton in dark felt, \$10 . . . white or pastels, \$11.

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RICH'S

New Year's Eve Guests Will Want To Eat

By Sally Saver.

That welcome, even necessary, snack in the wee small hours of the New Year calls for some advance kitchening. For New Year's Eve guests are the kind who will go into the kitchen to help themselves or you.

The main idea is to have plenty of a simple menu that easily can be put together, and enough aprons hanging near so they can be slipped on over party clothes. As good a menu as any for a New Year's breakfast is scrambled eggs and sausages served with a bountiful supply of fragrant hot coffee and stacks of buttered toast. Or if a waffle iron was among your Christmas packages perhaps you'll want to serve waffles, honey and sausages with hot coffee, of course. Here's an easy sausages and eggs recipe:

Sausages and Eggs.

Cut sausage links into half-inch slices and brown them slowly in the frying pan (the pan may be kept covered to protect clothes from splattering fat). Turn the sausages often, and when brown, drain off excess fat. Into a large bowl put two eggs and 1 tablespoon of cream for each person to be served. Sprinkle with a little salt, paprika and celery salt and beat vigorously until eggs are foamy. Pour the egg mixture into the pan with the sausages and cook slowly, stirring constantly until eggs are a fluffy, golden mass. Turn onto a hot platter and serve.

For waffles here is a basic waffle recipe:

Southern Waffles.

1 1/4 cups sifted flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
2 eggs.
1 cup sweet milk.
4 tablespoons melted margarine or shortening.

Sift flour, measure and sift again with salt and baking powder. Separate eggs, beat egg whites stiff and yolks until thick. Add milk to egg yolks and stir into dry ingredients, beating well. Add melted shortening. Mix well. Fold in beaten egg whites, and bake in hot waffle iron. Makes 5 or 6 waffles.

Questions about foods, recipes, cooking and serving will be answered by Sally Saver. Write or phone The Constitution or Walnut 8565.

Woman's Quiz

Q. Do premature infants have any peculiar characteristics?
A. They do not cry like those that are fully developed. They sleep constantly, and must be kept warm; otherwise their hands and feet chill quickly. The skin may be red and covered with fine, long woolly hair.

Q. Please give me a recipe for chicken Brunswick stew.

A. One chicken, 1 can corn, 1 can tomatoes, 1 large onion, red pepper, salt, parsley and a few cloves. Cut up chicken; flour and brown it well; transfer to a pot. Add a little roux made of flour and shortening browned; add other ingredients; cook slowly for several hours.

Q. How should artichokes be eaten?
A. If only the heart is served, it is eaten with a fork. If the artichoke is served whole, the leaves are taken off one at a time with the fingers, the thick lower part of the leaf is dipped in sauce or butter, and the soft part is bitten off. The leaf is then laid on the side of the dish.

Have you a household problem to solve? Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, enclose a 3-cent postage stamp and mail to the Woman's Editor of The Constitution, 1013 Thirteenth street, Washington, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Simple Lines Flatter Larger Women

By Lillian Mae.

Of course you can look slim—no matter what the scales may read. For Lillian Mae believes that slenderness is a matter of lines rather than pounds, and she proves it smartly with Pattern 4679. Whether you're size thirty-six or fifty-two, you'll find this simple style becoming. What could be more graceful than the long front panel, slightly tapered through the waistline. Curving waist seams are cut low to give perfect fit and allow extra fullness through the skirt. The pretty V-shaped neckline is scalloped or straight-edged; the curving yokes are very flattering. The back is simply made, with a darted waistline. See in the small view how striking the front panel and optional sleeve tabs would be in contrast fabric.

Pattern 4679 is available in women's sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 36 takes 3-5 yards 35-inch fabric and 3-4 yard ric-rac.

Send fifteen cents (15c) in coin for this Lillian Mae pattern. Do not send stamps. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

Are you too tall? Too short? Too plump? Too slim? If you are irregularly proportioned in any way, let the Lillian Mae Per-Fit Foundation Pattern 4114 take the guess-work out of dressmaking. This "basic figure" pattern is fitted and adjusted to your exact measurements in tissue; then cut out in muslin for a permanent record. Pin your dress patterns to it, make the necessary changes, and the finished frock will fit with perfection. Designed for sizes 14 to 20; 32 to 50. Size 16 requires 3-3 yards 36-inch fabric. Price 15c.

Send your order to Lillian Mae Pattern Department, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.



Into the kitchen will go your New Year's Eve guests to help you and themselves.

Old-Time Cowboy Favorites

Songs the cowboys sing wren-lin' cattle out on the wide range—they're just the thing to put you in a happy mood these long winter evenings!

Next time the gang drops in start an old-time favorite like "I Ride an Old Paint." Soon everyone's having fun singing:

"I ride an old Paint,
I lead an old Dan—
I'm goin' to Montana!
Just to throw the hool-i-an."
A real heart-warmer is that grand old tune "The Great Round-up." Words and music are given right in your songbooks so there's no excuse for anyone to hang back:

"The Inspector will stand at the gateway,
And the herd one by one will go by,
The round-up by Angels in judgment
Must pass 'neath His all-seeing eye."

The complete words and music of these favorites are given in the new edition of our 40-page songbook, WESTERN HEART THROBS. Has words, melodies, piano accompaniments and guitar diagrams for 26 popular cowboy ditties—songs of love, adventure, loneliness, whoopee! Includes "Red River Valley," "Git Along Little Dogies."

Send 15c in coin for our songbook, WESTERN HEART THROBS, to Home Institute, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga. Write plainly your name, address, and the name of book.

MY DAY: A Quiet Day At the White House

By Eleanor Roosevelt.

NEW YORK CITY, Sunday.—I don't know whether any of you are reading about Ernie Pyle's trip to England with as much interest as I am, but I have read everything since he left, and on Friday one paragraph stuck in my mind. Speaking of what an English friend told him about the English people, Ernie Pyle remarks:

"He says the war has done a lot for the English character. He says it has drawn people together, made them prouder of each other, made them humbler within themselves, and hence, both mellow and stronger."

That combination of humility and pride is a great achievement. Humility as regards one's self and pride in other human beings who make up your people—what a great leveler of artificial distinctions!

Friday was a rather quiet day at the White House and I had an opportunity to pay a call on one of my godchildren, Ruth Eleanor Armstrong. She and her twin brother are very attractive youngsters, and they certainly were having a grand time with their Christmas toys.

Saturday found me in New York City doing a number of errands before going out to spend a little while at the joint conference held by the International Students' Service and the National Student Federation at the New Jersey State College for Women.

I find myself at present in a most unique position. A certain number of papers, including the Ku Klux Klan paper of Atlanta, Ga., accuse me of supporting the Communists because I have made some contributions to a very excellent labor school in Tennessee and I have also subscribed to the Oklahoma branch of the Civil Liberties Union. (The Ku Klux Klan newspaper is The Fiery Cross, published monthly.)

On the other hand, some of the Communist papers are accusing me of trying to use certain youth organizations for dark purposes which are closely tied with Fascist work camps. I have never tried to use any organization and, where youth organizations are concerned, I have always felt that older people have an obligation to help them when their own beliefs allowed them to do so.

I have never heard a government official advocate a compulsory work camp of any kind. I still think a great many girls as well as boys would not only profit by a year of service for their country, but would gladly give this time at some fixed age. This is my own personal opinion, however, and I may be overestimating the desire of the boys and girls of this country to train themselves as well as to serve their nation.

In any case, what I happen to believe has nothing whatsoever to do with what people who are actually responsible government officials believe or do. I can only wish that I actually had half the influence which the two extremes seem to attribute to me. I'd be glad to use it to achieve the preservation and improvement of democracy as it now exists in our land.

Today was filled by appointments with various members of my family and friends. Tomorrow morning I shall start back to Washington, taking with me the young daughter of an old friend, the late Mr. Thomas M. Lynch. She will be our guest for a few days.

Festive Holiday Spirit Goes to Milady's Head

There's spice in the holiday air—and it's gone to milady's head. Chic women are facing the long winter with elan. In one of New York's smartest bistros a society reporter searched for anyone—debutante or dowager—not sporting man-catching headgear. His score—one. These ladies are provocative in the prevailing Latin mood. They're trim in one of those new classics that are ringing in '41. Many a surprise here: the double-brimmed bonnet, the egg-shaped crown, softer silhouettes that herald the unstudied shouderline, the pushed-back derby, the Blitz Bowler—flicker from an air-raided warden and about to appear in a sailor version. So "off with their heads" cries the white queen of fashion to those who don't investigate the milliner's pack.

Bistro Bound. The Spanish sprung bonnet of black stiffly pleated lace, trimmed with waxy cherries and an impetuous bow. Right beside it is the castanet turban with ruffles (lined in a madcap color) swirling to one side or in equal cascades down a sleek calot. Investigate those subversively flattering feathered head-dos—as slightly veiled caps or as face rolls or visors. In brims there are high-riding sailors. One version is in dusk lavender crowned with pink and wine flowers and a red veil. Remember the turban these befurred nights. They're here with innovations—pushed back with a gay bibelot, with sly crown openings, or slashes of color contrast, with Paisley fez tops rising from white jersey cloches.

They'll appear in the new cire bubble cloth—that seems to harbor frost crystals, and very shirled and very high they're here, topped with tremendous flowers.

Gracious Lady. Gracious hats can be assertive. Velvet shou puffs in bright wine or emerald were born for white hair and replace a flowery outdoor. A subtly tipped, curved cartwheel of shirred jersey combines chic with restraint. So do convenient side veils, monotone coque feathers, moulded crowns.

How Wide Is Your Ribbon? Ribbons have no inhibitions this season. Very wide, in satin or grosgrain, they are smocked for trim and are looped into stiffly billowing snoods (watch for pastels and the new turquoise here). They are the fringed flourish to your turban, the smashing bow at the nape of your neck. Plaited, stitched, crocheted, they form the flange of many a brette or the brim of many a soft contoured silhouette.

Bretons. Bretons can be news. Several are to be worn sailor-fashion with pleated or irregularly rising flanges. Many are in two-toned felts or felts and straw combinations. A back of the head number in black milam has a subtly graded brim and is poised on a striped white wool skull cap.

Today's Charm Tip

White is chic but only when it bears the freshly laundered look, as white blouses, white gloves, white collars, white apron, white anything and everything.

Career Woman, Housewife Could Swap Pointers On Tolerance, Grooming

By Ida Jean Kain.

I've met the meanest man! He says that "if you took housewives and business women and mixed them all up together, anybody could tell which is which. The business woman is better groomed but suggests the 'war horse,' and while the housewife conveys the impression of leisure to be charming, she lets her looks go!"

All I can say is: Only a man who doesn't appreciate women could be so mixed up himself. He has mistaken a few specific cases for a generality. And yet what he believes could so easily be true of the average woman in each of these careers.

Let's take the business woman. She has so much competition that she can't afford not to be well groomed at all times. Moreover, she has before her a high standard of comparison. And, finally, there is nothing like the association with women who are on their toes to keep one stepping.

It wouldn't be surprising if the average business woman did have an air of terrific aggressiveness—or the manner of one about to say "get me out of here quickly!" She works under pressure most of the time. For some reason, the woman in business expects herself to do the work of two men. And then her leisure is a merry-go-round of appointments for grooming—hair, nails, fittings, even exercise and massage. And every chance she gets, she shops—which is not the same thing as buying—so there won't be any mistakes in her wardrobe.

Now, let's go along with the homemaker. She doesn't have to be perfectly groomed every day—perhaps for only one special occasion in the week. So she doesn't have to enforce a rigid rule about

getting her hair done before it obviously needs doing. It is very easy for her to let down between times.

The business woman is more careful about the calories—but she isn't around food all day. So much of the housewife's work centers around the preparation of food that she has to be exceptionally strong-minded to keep from taking on excess pounds.

Although the homemaker works hard, she is an executive in her own domain and thus escapes the driving pressure to which the business woman is subjected. But when her attention is given over entirely to her family, her conversation may be sprinkled with too many references to what John said or the children did.

At the close of an old year, introspection comes natural and it is the time to be honest with ourselves, and to make sure that we are keeping to the middle of the road in our careers. The business woman can borrow a little of the housewife's tolerance—nothing is gained by being too aggressive. And the homemaker can adopt the business woman's slant on grooming—after all, it's beauty that makes a woman's world go around, and she should cultivate it to the last day of her life.

I think that perhaps the nicest compliment a woman could receive would be to have strangers speculate as to whether she is a homemaker or a business woman.

YOUR DIETITIAN
Ida Jean Kain.

Tomorrow starts a new year—and with it begins a series of articles that will help those of you who have lost your figures—to find it! That is apt to be the major job in any beauty program.

Reader Asks About Acid Reaction

By Dr. William Brady.

Recently a reader submitted this inquiry:

Are prunes, said to have a decided acid reaction, bad enough to exclude from one's diet if one has found that by eating seven or eight prunes a day elimination is perfect without need for laxatives?

The answer was as follows: Prunes yield alkaline ash. They contain a small amount of organic acid which may increase acidity in the urine, not in the blood. By all means continue eating prunes. Dried prunes are an excellent source of iron, vitamin A, calcium, potassium, vitamin B complex.

Another reader fears the impression I gave in that answer may do considerable harm, especially to invalids who have acidosis, and that I am wrong when I say prunes are "alkaline ash" if by that I mean they do not increase acidity in the system.

Frankly I have no idea what ails the invalid who has acidosis. So far as my knowledge goes, an invalid with acidosis is seriously ill and in need of medical attention. Such an invalid is or should be under the care of a physician and only the physician attending the invalid can advise about diet.

It is morbid to imagine that minor disturbances of health or "vague symptoms" may be due to "acid reaction." That notion belongs in the same category as the notion that "high blood pressure" is accountable for impairment of health or for vague symptoms of which the individual complains. "Indigestion" or "dyspepsia" "gas" belongs in the same category.

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Aside from all of that, if the habit of eating seven or eight prunes daily enables a victim of the constipation habit to get along without the use of physic, then I repeat by all means continue eating prunes.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Cheap Rich Source of B Complex. I find I enjoy much higher state of health when I supplement my diet with a good daily ration of vitamin B complex, but the cost of several dollars a month is a bit high.

Answer—Excellent cheap source of vitamin B complex is what millers call "the scalp of the sizings" or "middlings plus germ." If you can find a miller who will catch out a few pounds of such wheat germ for you from time to time, you'll have your B complex and your balanced budget too. Eat four ounces of it daily; that will give you approximately as much vitamin B complex as you would get in four tablets or 1-2 capsules of B complex.

Heart and Artery. Please explain what "cardiovascular degeneration" means. Have you any literature on hardening of the arteries? (A. H. M.)

Answer—Cardiovascular degeneration or disease (CVD) means gradual wearing out of heart and arteries, with replacement of functioning cells by non-functioning fibrous, repair or scar tissue and ultimately by deposits of calcium. CVD includes myocarditis, arteriosclerosis, chronic interstitial nephritis, apoplexy, angina, coronary occlusion or thrombosis, etc. Send 10 cents and stamped envelope bearing your address, for booklet "C. V. D."

THESE WOMEN -- By d'Alessio



Children Tell Their Father He's 'Hitch-Hiking' Husband

By Caroline Chatfield.

Dear Miss Chatfield: Our children are in college. We are above average as a family in income, appearance and advantages of education and travel. In spite of this my wife is not satisfied and I am an unhappy man. Perhaps it is my fault. Not long ago one of my children shocked me by saying, "Dad, you are a hitch-hiking husband." When I asked for the explanation he replied, "You have to do what the driver says—meaning mom." Yes, she's a very dominant personality and

while the children were small and did her bidding all was well. When they developed minds and wills of their own, they turned to me. You will say I should put my foot down. Now, isn't it too late? I realize I have stated only one side of the case—my side. Yet I am sure the children would confirm all I've said and perhaps add something to it. Your discussion of this would be helpful.

A HUSBAND.

Answer: Brother, an oldish wife who has always had her head and had it in her head to give her husband no head, presents a problem that can be solved only by a good mixture of religion (to keep him from smacking her down); psychology (to "learn him" how to get the best of her without her knowing it); and a big mess of stoicism that enables him to endure what he can't curt while he takes his satisfaction from the children who turn to him.

It is too late to alter the monetary arrangements which you have established in your home. A young husband can use the purse for a bit in the mare's mouth. But not an old one. Either mamma has access to the contents of the purse or she's conditioned to the economy of scarcity, by the time the children are grown. It may be too late for you to proclaim you aren't going to be a hitch-hiking husband. But there have been hitch-hikers who told the driver what to do—if you know what I mean.

Somebody has said that the dangerous age for a woman is from 15 to 50, which is pretty true. But there are degrees of danger and definitely a woman in the upper brackets is at the most dangerous age. The children on whom she's lavished loving care (even if this has been complete domination) are out and gone. The tasks that her hands and mind found to do are no more. She's empty, restless and looking for trouble. She can usually find it at home with the husband unless he's patient with her predicament to the point that he makes over her, makes love to her and treats her as he did when once before they were two.

If he doesn't follow this program her most dangerous years turn out to be his most dangerous years, too. You know what happens when a dissatisfied husband leaves a dissatisfied wife at home. He spends more and more time away from her and when the children come home they find home ain't what it used to be.

Don't let that happen, brother.

CAROLINE CHATFIELD.

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To order this pattern, send 10 cents in coin or stamps to Needlework Bureau, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

Sprinkle-Garner Wedding Planned For January 3

Attracting sincere interests is the announcement made today of the plans for the marriage of Miss Mildred Louise Sprinkle, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle, and Clarence Woodrow Garner. The ceremony will be solemnized on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the College Park Methodist church in College Park. Rev. John Tate will officiate. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Hugh Durant, organist, and Miss Miriam Ruth Sprinkle, soloist, sister of the bride-elect.

John Harvey Sprinkle will give his pretty daughter in marriage. Mrs. James Hunt will act as matron of honor for the bride-elect and the Junior bridesmaids will be Misses Miriam Ruth Sprinkle and Margaret Vaughn.

Ushers will be Vivian Brooks, James Hunt and Artha Garner. E. D. Garner will act as best man for his brother.

After the ceremony the bridal couple will leave for a wedding trip, and upon their return will reside in College Park.

Among the affairs which have been planned in honor of Miss Sprinkle and Mr. Garner will be the buffet supper at which the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. J. H. Sprinkle, will entertain on Thursday evening after the wedding rehearsal.

Guests will include Rev. and Mrs. John Tate, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durant, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brand, Artha Garner, Misses Margaret Vaughn, Miriam Ruth Sprinkle and Nettie Bell Vaughn.

Mrs. James Hunt honored Miss Sprinkle at a lingerie shower recently at her home on Shannon drive, S. W.

Miss Beulah Lee Russell assisted in the entertaining.

Guests were Misses Doris Jones, Elizabeth Ross, Doris Harbin, Chloe Fields, Miriam Ruth Sprinkle, Margaret Vaughn, Mesdames Laura Garner, Edna Ruth Routen, Evelyn Jones, Mildred Duncan, Inda Croley, J. H. Sprinkle, Carl Wallis, Barbara Crawford and R. L. Proctor.

Miss Catharine Tumlin entertained at a kitchen shower recently at her home in College Park complimenting Miss Sprinkle.

The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Nell Tumlin.

The guests were Misses Elva Crenshaw, Mary, Martha and Frances Sams, Martha Harris, Virginia Askew, Alma Perry, Evelyn Birch, Daisy Doyle Martin, Mesdames J. H. Sprinkle, Hugh Durant and John Tate.

Miss Jones Fetes Visitors at Party

Miss Elizabeth Jones, schoolgirl daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack W. Jones, was hostess last evening at an informal party at her home on West Pace's Ferry road for Edward and Bill Cochran, of Birmingham, Mich.

Dancing, games and a treasure hunt were entertainment features of the evening. Colonial Christmas decorations were used effectively throughout the home.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones assisted their daughter in entertaining the guests, who included a small group of the latter's school friends.

Martha Chapter O.E.S. Holds Installation.

Martha Chapter No. 128, O. E. S., held installation of 1941 officers last evening at 8 o'clock in the Battle Hill Masonic lodge at Lucille avenue and Gordon street.

The following were installed: worthy matron, Mrs. Carl Aven; worthy patron, I. R. Huffaker; associate patron, Mrs. J. G. Seay; associate patron, Mrs. L. Grubbs; secretary, Mrs. Robert C. Blair; treasurer, Mrs. Otis Clotfelter; conductress, Mrs. Ina Linton; associate conductress, Mrs. Velma Setzer; chaplain, Mrs. Berta Layton; marshal, Mrs. Carolyn Linday; organist, Mrs. Harry Garrett; Adah, Miss Nell Layton; Ruth, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown; Esther, Mrs. Etta Howell; Martha, Mrs. Hazel Olds; Electa, Mrs. I. R. Huffaker; warder, Mrs. Willie Mae Lawler; sentinel, Henry Burke.

Miss Clark Weds Harold Connor.

CONLEY, Ga., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Conley, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Harold Connor, of Atlanta, on the evening of December 12. Rev. F. D. Smith performed the ceremony.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride before an improvised altar of palms, white gladioli and tall candelabra. The bride was wearing a gown of white tulle and lace, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and a sweet pea.

Sol Epstein gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's blond loveliness was enhanced by her wedding gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a low mounded neckline. The heart-shaped neck was outlined with tiny seed pearls and edged with the Rosepoint lace which beautified her mother's wedding dress. Pearls and fragile lace also trimmed the leg of mutton sleeves of the gown, and the bride's fingertip veil fell from a halo of orange blossoms. A beautiful string of pearls, a gift of the groom, formed her only ornament, and she carried a bouquet of bouvardia, lilies of the valley and swainsonia centered with a lavender orchid.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception. Misses Marian Sterne, Beth Huzog and Sara Louise Kuhn assisted in receiving guests.

The bride's table was overlaid with a white cloth and set with white glassware and silverware.

Miss Trimble will be assisted by Misses Marion Jack, Helen Greenway, Mamie Sue Barker, Peggy Prater, Maurine McDougall, Eleanor Brooks and Martha Beck.



LIEUTENANT AND MRS. LLOYD ROBERT BLOCK.

Miss Norman and Lt. Block Wed at Afternoon Ceremony

Miss Frances Norman became the bride of Lieutenant Lloyd Robert Block, U. S. A., at an impressive ceremony taking place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Georgian Terrace. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert W. Burns in the ballroom of the hotel, before immediate relatives of the young couple.

Stately palms formed the improvised altar which was beautified with seven-branched white candelabra holding white tapers. An alabaster urn was filled with white calla lilies and white gladioli and adorned the center of the altar. Organ selections were played by Kenneth Keese prior to and during the ceremony.

Mrs. Vernon Brown was matron of honor and only attendant. Her gown featured a pink satin bodice and a pink tulle skirt banded in satin. A pink satin bolero, a pink tulle hat trimmed with pink velvet streamers, and a bouquet of white delphinium completed her costume.

John Block, of New Rochelle, N. Y., father of the groom, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Harry Norman, with whom she entered the ballroom.

The radiant beautiful bride wore a Pandora model of white satin, which featured princess corsage, a sweetheart neckline embroidered in pearl bead design, and long sleeves. Fullness was introduced in the skirt by gathers extending from the hips across the back, to form the long and graceful train.

The handsome real lace veil was adjusted to the bride's hair by a halo of lace, the veil being made from the rose point lace, which trimmed the wedding dress worn 27 years ago by the mother of the bride. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and white stephanotis. Her only ornament was a gold and black enamel bracelet inherited by the bride from her mother.

Miss Epsten and Mr. Stein Marry at Home Ceremony

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Epsten became the bride of Lloyd Everett Stein at an impressive ceremony solemnized at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride on Seminole avenue. Rabbi David Marx officiated.

An altar was improvised in the living room with palms, stately candelabra holding glowing tapers and pedestal baskets of white gladioli and Easter lilies forming the decorations. Bowls of white gladioli and chrysanthemums adorned the mantel and bookcases in the room and created an artistic effect.

Mrs. Sol Epsten was her daughter's matron of honor. She wore a strapless gown of black chiffon velvet fashioned with a full flowing skirt, adorned with insets of Chantilly lace over pink chiffon. A scarf of matching lace covered her shoulders, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and a sweet pea.

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Miss Solomon To Be Honored

Among social events of today will be the bridge-luncheon to be given by Mrs. Paul Solomon at her home in College Park in honor of her daughter, Miss Betty Solomon.

Miss Solomon is a member of the freshman class at the University of Georgia, where she is a pledge to the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. She is spending the holidays here with her parents and is being honored at a number of parties.

Mrs. S. W. Jones and Mrs. Earl Neal will assist Mrs. Solomon in entertaining the guests. A color motif of blue and silver will be used as the decorations.

Invited are Mrs. Eddie Byrd and Misses Barbara Broward, Patricia Woodward, Alice Neal, Mary Louise Palmer, Frances Foster, Sue Stevenson, Nell Foster, Zoe Drake, Bernice Flowers, Sally Keith, Bobbie Bond, Arta Henry, Barbara Berry, Laurens Center, Frances Archer, Mildred Waters, Julia Flynt, Alta Marie Giddens and Barbara Hastings.

Miss Blacknall To Fete Visitor

Miss Mary Elizabeth Toms, of Wilmington, N. C., continues to provide the inspiration for numerous informal parties as the guest of Miss Palmour Holmes at her home on Peachtree circle.

The visitor will be central figure Thursday at the luncheon to be given by Miss Valerie Blacknall at Peacock Alley.

Covers will be laid for Misses Bowdre Budd, Palmour Holmes, Betty Brown, Laura Brownell, Martha Cronheim, the honoree and hostess.

Miss Jane Hawk Entertains Today

Miss Jane Hawk, popular sponsor of the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawk, will honor the members of the fraternity and their dates at an open house at her home on West Wesley road today.

Members invited are Johnny Jackson, president; Grady Longino, vice president; Dick Barrett, Lester Forbes, secretary; Ralph Barrett, Bobby Byrd, Tommy Greve, Joe Hammond, Frank Jones, Jimmy Keelin, Bill Maghee, Arthur McCalley, Eugene Montgomery, Alfred Scogin, Bob Weyman, Nowell Wheeler, Jim Williamson, Danny Zoli and Tim Zoli.

Young ladies invited are Misses Cortez Cooke, Margaret Bennett, Patsy Lowe, Peggy Vance, Peggy Johnson, Anita Peavy, Ann Hinkle, Mary Boulineau, Nell Doyne, Young, Sara Cobb Johnson, Leila Mowry, Mary Barker, Whitlock, Florence Harrison, Helen Milburn, Teresa Tidmore, Louise Sharp, Dorothy Willingham, Dot Elyea, Julia Lenard and Jeannette Wilcoxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman, parents of the bride, entertained at a reception after the ceremony to which intimate friends were invited. The buffet table was covered in white satin and centered with a silver epergne filled with all-white roses, snapdragons and aemone chrysanthemums. Silver candelabra held white tapers, and silver platters and bon bon holders were used on the table. Misses Anne Moseley and Helen Miller poured tea and coffee from silver services.

Misses Sally Cobb Johnson and Gabriel Mattox served punch. Misses Louise McCauley and Mary Carter kept the bride's book. Assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Jud P. Roberts, James P. Burns, Hugh Ellison, De Los Springs, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Misses Jean Witherspoon, Rene Landgraf and Katherine Hefferman.

Lieutenant Block and his bride departed for New Orleans on their wedding trip. The bride traveled in a powder blue and gray tweed suit, a white blouse and white crepe hat with brown accessories. At the conclusion of their trip the young couple will reside in Fort Sill, Ark., where Lieutenant Block is on active duty with the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Are Honor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton Davis celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last evening at a family dinner party given by their only son, Wilmer Davis, and Mrs. Davis.

The table was centered with a huge white bowl, filled with yellow roses, appointments having featured a yellow and white color motif.

Young ladies wore for the golden anniversary of her wedding a light blue crepe gown with silver trimming and a spray of bronze orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Atlanta from Dawson 30 years ago. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of the late John Henry and Almira Daniel Squibb, of Dawson, and Mr. Davis is the son of David Madison and Matilda Hood Davis, of Newnan.

She is the former Miss Annie Crouch. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in Dawson, Ga.

Friendship Club Holds Meeting.

Mrs. E. S. Lanier Sr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone were co-hostesses recently at the home of Mrs. Lanier on Austin avenue at a holiday party and dinner for members of the Inman Park Friendship Club.

Mrs. E. Floyd Johnson rendered solos and Mrs. L. V. Mooney gave a reading.

Present were Mesdames E. J. Williams, J. E. Buice, Roy G. Smith, John McBride, R. B. Kennerly, A. J. Landre, Daniel Squibb, E. S. Lanier Sr., B. Jamerson, W. F. Stone, Howard Haire, E. Floyd Johnson, Misses Juanita Landre and Ernestine Williams, E. S. Lanier Sr., and Roy G. Smith.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. E. J. Williams at 470 Sterling street, N. E., with Mrs. A. J. Wages as co-hostess.

Party Planned For Miss Evans.

Miss Virginia Evans, of Greensboro, a popular bride-elect, will be honored on January 7 at a luncheon at which Mrs. Percy Merritt and Mrs. Ed Merritt will entertain at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

White flowers, symbolic of the bridal motif, will feature the table decorations, and covers will be placed for Miss Evans, Miss Hilma Gieseling and Mesdames Garnet Evans, Gus McWhorter, William Candler, J. W. Evans, W. R. Jackson, Cary Williams and the hostesses.



Nassau-bound were these prominent Atlantans whose picture was made as they were ready to take off in the Pan-American airplane at the Miami airport last week. From left to right the group includes Mrs. Clarence Elsas, Clarence Elsas, Mrs. Oscar Strauss, Mrs. Richard H. Rich and Richard H. Rich. On January 9 these Atlantans will fly to Miami on their return trip and will reach Atlanta during the second week in January.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Nine O'Clocks' "Gay Nineties" ball takes place at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Miss Emily Anderson give a luncheon at their home on Avery drive for Misses Margaret Winship, Evelyn Harrison, Elsa McCall and Mary Lib Beers, debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beers entertain at a cocktail party at their home on Brighton road for Miss Mary Cary Maynard and her fiancé, Dr. William P. Leonard.

The marriage of Miss Eugenia Harrison Powell and Richard Dean Devereaux, of Chattanooga, Tenn., takes place at 12 o'clock at the North Avenue Presbyterian church.

The marriage of Miss Helen Fridell and J. A. Moseley takes place at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect on Ormewood avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Harrington gives a luncheon at the Spanish room of the Henry Grady hotel for Miss Betty Solomon, school belle.

Auxiliary to the National Association of Postal Supervisors meets at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Whitehead in West End.

Miss Fitzgerald and Fiance Announce Plans and Parties

Widespread interest centers in the announcement of the plans for the marriage of Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, daughter of Mrs. Philip Hamilton Fitzgerald, of College Park and Blakely, to Alonzo Richardson, the couple's engagement having been an important announcement of Sunday.

The bride-elect and her fiancé have selected Friday, January 10, as the date for their wedding, which will take place at the College Park Methodist church.

Miss Fitzgerald will be given in marriage by her uncle, Leon J. Farmer, of Wrens, Ga., and has selected as her matron of honor her sister, Mrs. Benjamin H. Askeew III, as matron of honor.

Acting as bridesmaids will be Miss Laura Leigh Richardson, sister of the groom-elect, and Miss Virginia Holman. Little Miss Margaret Etheridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Etheridge, will be her cousin's flower girl.

Edward Richardson Jr. will act as best man for his brother and the groomsmen will be Eldon Richardson, another brother of the groom-elect, and William Stephenson.

Dr. Edward H. Shannon, of Griffin; Jack Farmer, of Wrens; Brewster Wicksham, of Washington, Ga., and Benjamin H. Askeew III will be the ushers.

A number of social affairs will be given in honor of the couple prior to their marriage, the first of these to be the informal reception at which Misses Alberta and Mary Louise Palmour will be hostesses this afternoon from 5:30 until 7 o'clock at the home of their mother, Mrs. Oscar Palmour, in College Park.

The bride-elect will be central figure Saturday at the seated tea to be given by Mrs. William Palmour at her home in College Park; the guests to include a few close friends.

Miss Marie Bazemore has chosen Monday, January 6, as the date for the party at which she will honor Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Jane Johnson will be hostess at a party Tuesday, January 7, for the popular bride-to-be.

Among others who will entertain in compliment to Miss Fitzgerald are Mrs. Benjamin H. Askeew III and Mrs. Paul S. Etheridge, the dates and nature of these affairs to be announced later.

Miss Browne and Mr. Wynne Wed at Catholic Ceremony

Of social interest throughout Georgia and North Carolina is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Catherine Virginia Browne and Owen Gerald Wynne, which was solemnized at St. Anthony's Catholic church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Father A. R. Quinlan officiated.

The bride wore a becoming blue outfit with black accessories and carried a bouquet of orchids. Her point of Venice lace handkerchief was made by her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Julian Robert Whitchard.

Mrs. Barney wore for her daughter's wedding a black ensemble with a black fox jacket and a shoulder spray of yellow roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Owen Wynne, of Middleport, Pa., mother of the groom, wore black with a shoulder cluster of pink roses.

Mrs. Markey Is Honor Guest

Mrs. Morris Markey, of New York City, who is the former Miss Helen Turman, of Atlanta, was honor guest at the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Robert L. Turman, at her home on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Markey is the niece of the hostess and the daughter of Mrs. S. B. Turman, whom she is visiting on The Prado in Ansley Park.

The luncheon table was beautified with white and silver, and centered with a silver bowl filled with silvered leaves and cones.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Markey, Mrs. Turman, Mesdames B. M. Boykin, S. B. Turman, Edwin Lochridge, Pollard Turman, Lee Turman, Ralph Quillian, George Hoyt, George Turner, S. R. Dull, Max Land and Miss Belle Boykin.

Miss Thweatt To Be Hostess

Miss Mary Jane Thweatt will be hostess from 5 to 7 o'clock today at a cocktail party at her home on Winall Down road, this enjoyable affair to honor a trio of lovely debutantes, including Misses Mary Jo Brownlee, Patty Irwin and Anne Garrett.

The home will be decorated throughout with flowers symbolic of the holiday motif, and assisting the hostess in entertaining will be her mother, Mrs. H. M. Thweatt, and Mesdames H. S. Dumas, Taylor Peake, J. S. Roberts and Hoyt Reeves.

Mrs. Guy Hairston Is Honor Guest.

Mrs. W. O. Anderson and Mrs. W. S. Williams, of Decatur, were hostesses yesterday at a bridge luncheon in the Variety Club rooms at the Henry Grady hotel, complimenting Mrs. Guy Hairston, recent bride. Mrs. Hairston was formerly Mrs. Virginia Conklin, of Decatur.

Covers were placed for Mesdames Roy Peterson, Don Waddington, Herbert Fullerton, Garrett Wood, John Walton, Russell Smith, Frank Richards, Tom Morrow, J. W. McDonald, J. S. Smith Jr., Craig Shepherd, S. Bushfield, J. B. Riddle, M. C. Low, K. G. McDonald, Jeff W. S. Murphy, Robert Curran, and Charles A. Taylor.

ing spent the Christmas holidays in Kingstree, S. C., as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Shingler.

Mrs. A. O. Murphy, of Barnesville, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Pounds at 685 North Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Brantley Jr. left Thursday for West Palm Beach, Fla., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson left yesterday for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Everhart left yesterday for a week's trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee White have returned to the Henry Grady hotel after spending the Christmas holidays in Augusta.

Miss Betty Yon, a junior in the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Yon, on Peachtree Battle avenue.

Miss Shirley Worcester, of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Kathleen Jennings, of Evanston, Ill., are visiting a few days with their mother, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, at her home on Fairview road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Henley Gilbreath have returned from Daytona Beach, Fla., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gilbreath.

Miss Elizabeth Crankshaw has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mann, of Birmingham, formerly of Atlanta, announce the birth of a son on December 27 at the West End Baptist hospital in Birmingham, whom they have named George Patton. Mrs. Mann is the former Miss Rosemary Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Patton, of the city. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mrs. George Mann and the late Mr. Mann, formerly of Gay, Ga.

Roy Morrison Jr. is convalescing from a recent appendix operation at the Georgia Baptist hospital.

Miss Ruby England has returned from Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mrs. Douglas Woodward is spending the winter in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. James Elmo Greene is recuperating from a recent illness at Piedmont hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russ Asbell Jr. announce the birth of a son, Thomas Russ III, on December 18 at Crawford Long hospital. Mrs. Asbell is the former Miss Mary Frances Bell.

Wilbur Couper returns tomorrow to his home in Elizabeth, N. J., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Couper, on Westminster drive.

Mrs. Peebles Rogers has returned from Waycross, where she spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams Jr., her son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lee, of Guilford, Conn., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Moody at 1186 Emory drive. William Lee, a senior in medical school at Yale University, and Henry Darby, of Yale Architectural school, arrive today to spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Moody. They arrive here from Fair Hope, Ala., after having spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Triplett, of Brookhaven, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bentley in Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williamson, of 788 Ponce de Leon terrace, announce the birth of a daughter on December 26, who has been named Sandra Ellen. Mrs. Williamson is the former Miss Adele Overton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Overton, of Wichita, Kan.

John Todd is spending a week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Phippen are at the Hotel Candler, after having

Kitty Foyle

by
CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

A Story of the American
White-Collar Girl

INSTALLMENT XXVI.
"It sounds like fun," she said. "But if I get the town from what you've told me I don't think it'll work. The New Yorker's grand because it's edited by a lot of boys who are both smart and ambitious. You haven't got 'em like that here. If they're really peppy they clear out. And the New Yorker's got a readymade public of all kinds of people who have an awful yen to be in the know. It's a kind of inferiority. But I don't believe Philadelphia gives a damn about being in the know. It prefers not to be, or it thinks it's there already. The people on top are so damn sure they know it all they don't want to learn anything new; and the people underneath know they haven't got a Chinaman's chance. I think it's rather swell to have one town that simply doesn't give a damn except be comfortable. Why does your friend want to give it the needle? If I were you I'd let Philly be like old Patsy's. Leave it as it is on the porch."

Shrewd gal, Molly. The last thing she said when I saw her off on the train was "If I land a job in Chicago you better come out there and see what's doing."

Wyn called up the first of September. I remember the date, it was Sunday, and Pop was grumbling because he couldn't get oysters till next day. Why had taken a floor in a little old house on Sansom street for an office, and bought furniture, and we were to move in next day.

I was up most of the night going over my wardrobe. Wyn never guessed how I worried about my clothes. To work in an office with Wyn Stafford, and help get out a smart magazine, that means some female overhead. Do I laugh on the strong side when I read pieces in the papers about the Working Girl's Budget and how if she lives home she should get along on \$1,072.06 a year or something like that. I suppose the six cents is for an air mail stamp if her sweetie happens to be in Rhode Island or somewhere. She might blow herself to that once a year? They allow her 185 bucks a year for clothes.

I'd like to see some employers go blind before they read those stories. I was practically a millionaire because I put me down for \$30 salary which was a lot more than I rated right out of business school, but even so and with all the meals he blew me I had to skimp to look the way the office of Philly needed me to look. I was relieved one day when I told me he'd been to the office of the New Yorker and said they were a weird-looking crew. I was on the L before 8 a. m. that Monday. All the way downtown I could see the fresh-painted R signs in oyster saloons. Wyn was on Sansom street already and the furniture being put in. I felt very bashful because I didn't know just what line to take, probably Wyn had forgotten all about me. While the men were busy heaving a big desk upstairs he suddenly took me behind the door and kissed me.

"Today we'll start opening our oyster," he said. "I hope it won't give us ptomaine."

"Maybe we'll find a pearl in it."

"I've found one already."

After that everything was all right. The rooms were pretty, I was sorry I'd worn a new dress, but it was worth it for that first look Wyn gave me. I hurried over to Gimbel's and bought a housewife apron and some dusters and took the broom away from Wyn and got busy. No woman can resist that combination of office work and housekeeping. It's about the best feeling there is. You know you're doing things men do, just a swell as they can, at the same time you're doing women's kind of things that men are so lousy at. In between sweeping and settling filing cases Wyn would get an idea and say take a letter. Down at the bank they didn't even trust him to dictate so he was crazy about seeing his own words go down in a notebook. He'd bend over and write so close while he was talking that I'd get rattled. Also I was afraid, after all the furniture wrestling we'd done,

SYNOPSIS.
This is the story of Kitty Foyle, the all-American white collar girl. She is telling it to herself, musing, as most of us do sometimes, so it is all very confidential. As she looks back over her twenty-eight years she realizes that she has lived the last ten of it. Wyn, her Pennsylvania Dutch mother came her stubborn courage, from her Irish father came her humor, her sentiment and her dreams. Dear old Pop with his whiskey, his rheumatism and his cricket! It was Pop who had really taught her what it was all about and he had taught Wyn cricket. It was through Pop and his cricket Wyn had come along Wyn . . . and all that love could mean. But now Kitty is in Illinois with her Aunt and Uncle. Her horizons are wider, but somehow the folks are narrower than Pop, even to a small girl just beginning to grow up. However, she and Molly, her pal, are making the best of this painful process. But now Kitty, after attending school in the mid-west, from the home of her Aunt and Uncle, is back home in Philly for her vacation. Wyn is at the college, where she went to high school from the home of her Aunt and Uncle. . . . but Pop has had a stroke and she's taking college education down to ten days. . . . AND NOW KITTY FOYLE TALKING.

he'd smell perspiration. Women think of everything.

We certainly worked. It's comical to think back about it. Those three rooms were a madhouse. They were up one flight and we had to use the landing as a reception. Wyn's father said he'd risk ten grand up to the time we could get out a first issue. It didn't take long for the news to get round that Sansom street was the place for a handout. All the broke cartoonists and newspaper paragraphers in Philly were round there by the third day. With Wyn's pals in and out the place sounded like an item in the Ledger's social columns. Parry Berwyn and Bill Cynwyd were out in the front office trying to stave off the bums and time-wasters, and Wyn was fighting with printers and paper merchants in the middle room, and I was in the little coop at the back trying to make Wyn's letters more concise. Nothing was ever so much fun, and I think I knew in three days that it was all honey. It was good clean sport for Bill Cynwyd and Parry Berwyn and Cockey Narberth to quit polo and ratquets for a few weeks to amuse themselves by being editors, and Stacey Bala had herself a grand time trying to imitate a New York shopping columnist. But Wyn somehow figured this was to be Philadelphia's literary comeback. The old town had once been tops in journalism, why not again? His grandfather had staked Edgar Allan Poe, to drinks, probably, and why shouldn't Wyn Stafford VI be another dowdy house for the Muse? That's what some smart alec from the Bulletin said when we threw out his lousy pun, Adam and Evesdropping, for a gossip column.

Later when I started working for Delphine I had to go to town on class magazines and see what makes them tick. Naturally I smile when I look back on Philly and its amateurish attempt. Everybody, even Wyn's father, has forgotten it by now, it must have made a useful writer in Mr. Stafford's 1929 income tax, but I wouldn't have missed the experience. Just getting a look at Stacey's clothes when she came in to talk to Wyn and not notice me sitting at the typewriter put ideas in my head.

Wyn was so happy it was lovely to watch him. Even with the typewriter in rapidfire I could steal a look at him once and a while. First time in his life he was doing something besides cricket or sailing that seemed to answer back inside him. Parry and Bill were so easy that most every caller got in to see Wyn anyhow, and he accepted all their ideas as the quickest way to get rid of 'em. Meanwhile he'd forgotten to do anything about distribution and I had to rush round to the News Company myself and try to get some co-operation. I gave Myrtle \$5 extra a week to stay home until I could get back to Pop, we never cleaned up at the office before 8 or 9 o'clock.

We had an old accountant who came up from the bank to keep our books. He was bald as a china doorknob. After he'd been watching our doings a few weeks he said "Miss Kitty, the only reason my hair don't go white is because I haven't got any. No matter how busy he was, of writing me a little rhyme now and then, maybe

on the back of an envelope. I'd see him very tycoon and intense at his desk and be afraid to interrupt him and then he'd say "Kitty, Interoffice Memo," and pass me some simple verse he had sprawled out in his college-boy handwriting. One day when we worked late he took me to a French hideaway up on Pine street, he said a drink would be good for our morale. As a matter of fact it was the first speakeasy I ever had. There was a confidential little bar at the back of the house and we stood there for a highball. Wyn thought the first snort was a bit pale, so he said the motto of the Racquet Club, "A bird can't fly on one wing," and ordered a second. "Be a little more liberal this time," he said to the bar-man. The proprietor happened to overhear him. I guess he knew Wyn was an important customer, and as the bar-keep reached out with the bottle old Monsieur Duval said, "Soyez gentil avec." This tickled Wyn so he often quotes it when anyone's pouring, and the next day when he'd had time to think it over he handed me a slip of paper:—

Waiter, that highball looks skinny, by heck.

Don't let your bottle get clogged at the neck.

Next time you pour, soyez gentil avec.

You always had to wait till next day for Wyn's poetry to come through.

After that first oyster-opening kiss he scarcely looked at me except in a friendly way, he was so absorbed in the idea of editing the magazine. It wasn't long before I wanted to try to tell him I thought we were shooting up a blind alley. The drawings that came in didn't seem to me funny, and most of the articles were about on a par with the Maxwells. In order to really kid gentlemen you have to have people who aren't gentlemen and when the Main Line tries to kid itself it's just committing suicide. But couldn't tell Wyn, he was so happy. It wouldn't have done any good.

Wyn, I tried to tell you afterward, a hundred times a day I'd look over at you and want to straighten your necktie or pull up your socks or just kiss the hem of your shirt. I even brought a little sewing kit down to the office because I thought maybe some day one of your buttons would come off and I could sew it on.

Remember, our first issue was to be on the stands on Halloween, and the very day we made up the page proofs and sent everything in to the printer your father called up and told us about the market crash in New York.

We sent off the last batch of stuff by messenger and Parry was going to see it on press. Remember, you said Parry must know his stuff because he edited the school paper at Groton. You put your feet up on the desk and leaned back, I could hear the creak of that swivel chair. When I happened to turn round you were looking at me quite different from ever before.

"Kitty," you said. . . . "Kitty. . . . I remember how you spaced it out."

That was the afternoon I phoned Myrtle to stay with the old man, and you took me to Harrisburg. I was so frightened I said to you "Soyez, gentle avec," and you'd had too much whisky and passed out.

Continued Tomorrow.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN.

Wyn was so happy it was lovely to watch him. Even with the typewriter in rapidfire I could steal a look at him once and a while. First time in his life he was doing something besides cricket or sailing that seemed to answer back inside him. Parry and Bill were so easy that most every caller got in to see Wyn anyhow, and he accepted all their ideas as the quickest way to get rid of 'em. Meanwhile he'd forgotten to do anything about distribution and I had to rush round to the News Company myself and try to get some co-operation. I gave Myrtle \$5 extra a week to stay home until I could get back to Pop, we never cleaned up at the office before 8 or 9 o'clock.

JUST NUTS

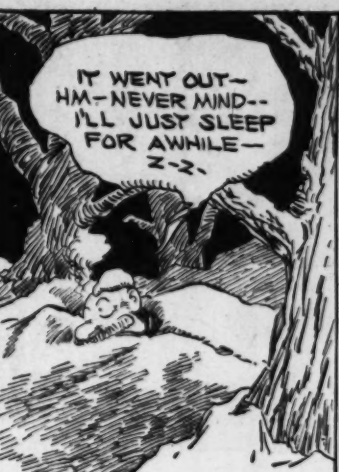
WHEN YOU SERVE MY GUESTS TONIGHT DON'T WEAR ANY JEWELRY!

THANKS FOR THE WARNING MA'AM

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle.

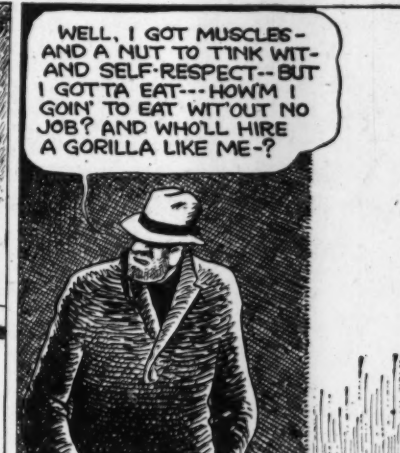
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Mirage?

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



Achilles' Heel

MOON MULLINS



The Home-Coming

DICK TRACY



A Knobby Hobby

JANE ARDEN—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



Safe?

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Misfortunes.
5 Coarse linen fabric.
10 Box.
14 Cleansing compound.
15 Monetary unit of British India.
16 Musical composition.
17 Forming into stone.
19 Small bay.
20 Retired with honors.
21 Having a handle.
22 Exists.
23 Ancient Phoenician seaport.
24 Exclamation.
26 Product of coal.
27 Wavy.
30 Grow old.
32 Recess in a wall.
34 Pertaining to a bristle.
35 Talk wildly.
37 Narrow passageway.
39 Fodder pit.
40 Make corrections.
42 Brother of Moses.
44 Top covering.
45 Chinese official.
47 Untanned calfskin.
49 Musical note.
50 Primitive symbolic being.
51 Wanderer.
53 Flowed profusely.

DOWN

55 Hindu prince.
58 Accumulate.
59 Definitely.
60 Scold.
61 Capital of Oregon.
62 Kernel.
63 Leg joint.
64 Musical drama.
65 Wife of Zeus.
1 Isolated spot.
2 Rich soil.
3 Folding part.
4 of a coat.
6 Ghost.
8 Standards for judgment.
9 Masculine name.
7 Egyptian sacred bull.
8 Dry, as wine.
9 That man.
10 Corbels.
11 Free from spherical aberration.
12 Animal fat.
13 Town in Italy.
18 Sofa.
19 River in Tibet and India.
21 Help.
23 Scoff.
24 Seraglio.
25 Tropical lizard.
27 Cavalryman.
28 Robe reaching to the ankles.
29 Run away.
31 Happen.
33 Just demand.
36 One to whom transference is made.
38 Seaport in Japan.
41 Sweet fruits.
43 Pertaining to snow.
46 Scarlet.
48 Be destroyed.
51 Blacksnake.
52 Abridge.
53 Public garden.
54 Sultanate in Arabia.
55 Burrowing mammal.
56 Ridicule.
57 Skink.
59 Lick up.
61 Tusks.

SMITTY

Lesson No. 2

HEY, BOSS, WOTS THE CHANCES OF ME BEATING IT EARLY TODAY, HUH? ITS NEW YEARS EVE TONIGHT!!

STOP! THATS NO WAY TO ASK A FAVOR--

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW ITS DONE--YOU SIT IN MY PLACE

PLEASE, MR. BAILEY, MAY I HAVE THE AFTERNOON OFF, SIR?

GLAD TO LET YOU OFF, SMITTY--HERE'S A COUPLE OF DOLLARS TO CELEBRATE!

What every Soldier and his Family should Know.

by CAPT. GENE MORGAN.

"In case it is impossible for the selected man to get back to his old job after his period of training is over, will the government help him to find another?"

Paragraph (g) of Section 8, Selective Service Act of 1940, deals with this matter as follows: "The director of selective service herein provided for shall establish a personnel division with adequate facilities to render aid in the replacement in their former positions or, in securing positions for, members of the reserve components of the land and naval forces of the United States who have satisfactorily completed any period of active duty, and persons who have satisfactorily completed any period of their training and service under this act."

"Under what circumstances will the second class of National Guardsmen be mobilized?"

No doubt the question refers to regiments of the "home guard," or reserve militia, which are being formed at the direction of the governors of the various states in order to provide for possible emergencies during the absence of the National Guard in federal service. These organizations are formed of men outside the age brackets of selective service and of draft registrants who do not expect to be called for some time and who de-



SUPERMAN—By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



TERRY AND THE PIRATES



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



SMILIN' JACK

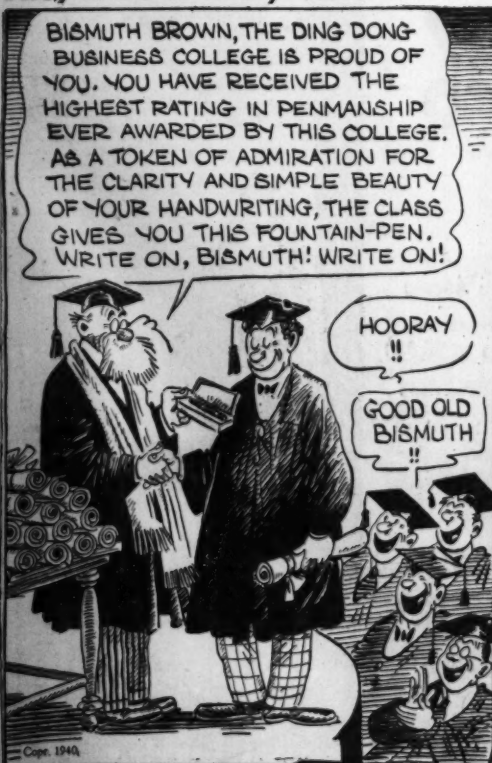


TARZAN—No. 416

What's He Up To?



They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo



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If you would like to have an Astrological Chart covering your sign of the Zodiac, THE CONSTITUTION will be glad to send it to you. All that is necessary is to fill in and follow directions in this coupon:

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Has the Worm Turned?

Today's Radio Programs

Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

WGST, 890 Kc. WSB, 740 Kc. WAGA, 1450 Kc. WATL 1370 Kc.

Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M. WSB-Farm Hour: 5:55 News. 6 A. M. WGST-News and Sunday: 6:10 ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS: 6:15 Kentucky Mountaineers. WSB-Farm Hour: 6:15 Merry-Go-Round. WATL-News: 6:05 Varieties.

6:30 A. M. WGST-Happy Rhythm Boys: 6:45 Hal Burns Varieties. WSB-Happy Dan's Folk: 6:45 Merry-Go-Round: 6:55 Weather News. WAGA-Morning Pick-Me-Up. WATL-Top of the Morning: 6:45 Time Table.

7 A. M. WGST-News: 7:15 News and Sunday: 7:30 News and Sunday. WSB-News: 7:15 News and Sunday. WAGA-News: 7:15 News and Sunday. WATL-News: 7:05 Time Table.

7:30 A. M. WGST-News and Sunday: 7:45 News: 7:50 News and Sunday. WSB-News: 7:45 News and Sunday. WAGA-News: 7:45 News and Sunday. WATL-News: 7:35 Time Table.

8 A. M. WGST-News and Sunday: 8:10 News: 8:15 News and Sunday. WSB-News: 8:10 News and Sunday. WAGA-News: 8:10 News and Sunday. WATL-News: 8:05 Time Table.

8:30 A. M. WGST-News: 8:35 News and Sunday: 8:55 ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS. WSB-Around Cracker Barrel: 8:45 Gospel Singer.

9 A. M. WGST-Arnold Grimm's Daughter: 9:15 Myrt, Marje. WSB-News, Music and Women in Headlines: 9:15 End Day. WAGA-News and Music: 9:15 Morning Music. WATL-News: 9:05 Interlude in Melody: 9:15 Melody Strings.

9:30 A. M. WGST-Just Home Folk: 9:45 Woman of Courage. WSB-Ellen Randolph: 9:45 Guiding Light. WAGA-Your Radio Neighbor. WATL-Sleep Fit to a Kingdom: 9:45 John McFarland Choir Loft.

10 A. M. WGST-Mary Lee Taylor: 10:15 Life Begins. WSB-The Man I Married: 10:15 Against the Storm. WAGA-Anda Dale: 10:15 Sons of the South. WATL-News: 10:05 Langworth Choristers: 10:15 News: 10:20 John Agnew.

10:30 A. M. WGST-Big Sister: 10:45 Aunt Jenny. WSB-Road of Life: 10:45 Little Country Church. WAGA-Rev. J. M. Hendley. WATL-Morning Melodies: 10:45 Words and Music.

11 A. M. WGST-Kate Smith: 11:15 Right to Happiness. WSB-News and Band for Today: 11:15 Lang Worth Music: 11:20 Words, Music. WAGA-Rev. J. M. Hendley: 11:15 Glenn Darwin. WATL-News: 11:05 Freddy Nagel's Music: 11:15 Home News.

11:30 A. M. WGST-Linda's Love: 11:45 Best Tunes. WSB-Farm and Home Hour. WAGA-West End Church of Christ: 11:45 Jambores. WATL-Helen Wyant: 11:45 Nat Shilkret's Music.

12 NOON. WGST-ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS: 12:05 Chuck Wagon. WSB-Farm and Home Hour: 12:15 Farm News and Views. WAGA-News: 12:12 Spotlight of Local Events: 12:15, Ted Malone. WATL-News: 12:05, Luncheon Dance Music.

12:30 P. M. WGST-Chuck Wagon: 12:45, Snoozers. WSB-News: 12:45 Weather, Markets and Music. WAGA-Homer Knowles: 12:45, Dixieland Band Dance. WATL-Okay Boys: 12:45, Harry Horlick's Music.

1 P. M. WGST-Young Dr. Malone: 1:15, George West: 1:20, Interlude. WSB-The Teen Age: 1:15, For Your Health's Sake. WAGA-Varieties: 1:15, Studio: 1:20, Varieties. WATL-News: 1:05, Bay Staters' Quartet: 1:15, George West: 1:20, Johnny Duffy.

1:30 P. M. WGST-Boulevard Rendezvous: 1:45, My Son and I. WSB-Georgia Jubilee. WAGA-Army Band. WATL-Designs in Melody.

2 P. M. WGST-Marine Program: 2:15, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS: 2:20, Musical Pickups. WSB-Mary Martin: 2:15, Ma Perkins. WAGA-Orphan of the Desert: 2:15, Amanda of Honeymoon Hill. WATL-News: 2:05, Lud Gluskin's Music: 2:15, Jimmy Lunceford's Music.

2:30 P. M. WGST-A Friend in Need: 2:45, Children Also Are People: 2:55, Interlude. WSB-Pepper Young: 2:45, Vic Sade. WAGA-John's Other Wife: 2:45, Just Plain Bill. WATL-Manny Landers' Music.

3 P. M. WGST-Portia Faces Life: 3:15, We, The Abolish. WSB-Backstage Wife: 3:15, Stella Dallas. WAGA-Mother of Mine: 3:15, Club Matinee. WATL-News: 3:05, Swing Session.

3:30 P. M. WGST-Hilltop House: 3:45, Kate Hopkins. WSB-Lorenzo Jones: 3:45, Young Wilder Brown.

4 P. M. WGST-Accent on Music: 4:15, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS: 4:20, Hits, Encores. WSB-News: 4:15, The O'Neills. WAGA-Richard Brooks: 4:15, Heart Strings. WATL-News: 4:05, Benny Strong's Music.

4:30 P. M. WGST-Columbia Concert Orchestra: 4:45, Scattergood Bates. WSB-Airport Reporter: 4:45, Life Can Be Beautiful. WAGA-Down Melody Lane. WATL-Unemployment Program: 4:45, Tea Time Tunes.

WGST-Snoozers: 5:15, Singin' Sam. WSB-Glen Island Music: 5:25, Song for Today. WAGA-News: 5:15, Irene Walker: 5:25, Gopert Man. WATL-News: 5:05, The Monitor Views the News: 5:15, Don Allen's Music.

5:30 P. M. WGST-To Be Announced: 5:45, Scattergood Bates. WSB-News: 5:45, News. WAGA-Don Winslow of the Navy: 5:45, Tom Mix. WATL-Spreadin' Rhythm Around: 5:45, Captain Midnight.

6 P. M. WGST-Amos 'n' Andy: 6:15, Lanny Ross. WSB-Sports News and Views: 6:15, Texas Rangers. WAGA-Easy Aces: 6:15, Mr. Keene. WATL-News: 6:15, News: 6:20, Dinner Dance Music.

6:30 P. M. WGST-Second Husband. WSB-Slattery Meekin: 6:45, H. V. Kaltenborn. WAGA-Abe Lyman's Music: 6:45, Sportscope: 6:50, Abe Lyman's Music. WATL-Dinner Dance Music: 6:45, Sports Review: 6:55, Interlude.

7 P. M. WGST-Court of Missing Heirs. WSB-Battle of the Sexes. WAGA-Ben Bernie. WATL-Ned Jordan's Music.

7:30 P. M. WGST-Just Nightingale. WSB-Horace Heidt's Music. WAGA-Uncle Jim's Question Bee. WATL-Ned Jordan's Music.

8 P. M. WGST-We, The People. WSB-Battle of the Sexes. WAGA-Grand Central Station. WATL-News: 8:05, Swingtime in Dixie.

8:30 P. M. WGST-Professor Quiz. WSB-Fibber McGee. WAGA-News: 8:35, To Be Announced.

Radio Highlights

6:30-Second Husband, WGST.

7:00-Court of Missing Heirs, WGST.

7:00-Johnny Presents, WSB.

7:00-Ben Bernie, WAGA.

7:30-First Nighter, WGST.

7:30-Horace Heidt's Orchestra, WSB.

8:00-We, The People, WGST.

8:00-Grand Central Station, WAGA.

8:30-Professor Quiz, WGST.

8:30-Fibber McGee, WSB.

9:00-Glenn Miller's Orchestra, WGST.

9:00-Bob Hope, WSB.

10:05-New Year's Eve Dancing Party, WGST.

10:30-New Year's Eve Dancing Party, WATL.

DRAMA—"The Love Department," co-starring Barbara Luddy and Les Tremayne, is the rollicking comedy to be dramatized on the "First Nighter" program over WGST at 8 o'clock tonight.

Barbara Luddy, as Deborah Haynes, is being wooed by her father's assistant advertising manager, Eugene Patterson (played by Les Tremayne). Eugene is making progress with Deborah, but none at all with her father, owner of a big department store. Papa finally discharges Eugene who then takes a job in another store. Each gain in business is a loss to romance—each romantic gain means a business reversal as the play races merrily along.

TREASURE CHEST—Horace Heidt will stage a musical review of the five biggest hits for 1940, "Woodpecker Song," "Playmates," "Only Forever," "I'll Never Smile Again" and "God Bless America" on the Treasure Chest program to be heard over WSB to 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Musical Knights will sing a specialty number, "New Year's Resolutions" to the tune of "Jingle Bells." There'll be another break for a musical treat around the world to the tune of "Ring Dem Bells" showing how New Year's is celebrated in Hawaii, Spain, China, England, France and Vienna.

McNutt Favors Extending Aid For the Aged

All Workers Should Have Right to Future, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, said today that coverage of the government's old age insurance system should be extended next year.

McNutt, in a year-end statement, did not mention any specific groups which he thought should be brought under the system, but made this general assertion: "Every American worker should have the same rights to build a stable future for himself and his family that workers in commerce and industry now enjoy."

Largest of the groups not now under the old age insurance system are the agricultural workers.

Garrett Addresses Atlanta Rotarians

Franklin Garrett spoke yesterday to the Atlanta Rotary Club on "Historical Atlanta."

Garrett is preparing a historical survey to tell something of the history of every white person who has lived in Fulton county prior to 1832. He told yesterday of historical facts connected with most of Atlanta's well-known downtown buildings.

Also on the program was the presentation of a scroll to Mel R. Wilkinson, who will be 76 years old January 1. It was made by men in his luncheon club, who are also members of the Rotary Club.

Silence Is Urged On Draft Boards

Adjutant General Marion Williamson has ordered all draft boards in Georgia to maintain strict silence on confidential answers given by registrants in questionnaires.

The confidential questions have to do with dependents, past criminal records and previous military training.

"I am ordering these answers be held in strictest confidence to prevent the possibility of a single man who is leading an upright life from suffering humiliation in his community," Williamson explained Saturday.

Governor Vanderbilt Will Not Run '42

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Governor William H. Vanderbilt, of Rhode Island, eliminated himself unconditionally today as a candidate for any public office in 1942.

In a letter to Lieutenant Governor James O. McManus, chairman of the Republican state central committee, Governor Vanderbilt said he was planning to go on active naval duty for the duration of the emergency.

Danes Are Permitted Bar of Soap a Month

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (Via Berlin), Dec. 30.—(AP)—Soap rationing began today in Denmark. Each inhabitant may have one bar of soap a month and each male adult one stick of shaving soap.

The fat content of soap also was decreased from 80 to 60 per cent and laundries were obliged to cut their soap consumption by half.

TONIGHT

COME WITH US on our marvelous dramatized musical world cruise—Tonight, to the land of Copernicus—Modjeska-Piaski, Paderewski—to glorious, immortal

POLAND

Thrill to the unquenchable passion for liberty that for centuries has inspired lovers of liberty in all lands—

TONIGHT

WGST—9:30

Produce

Net		ATLANTA.
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—	1/4	Following are quotations by wholesale egg dealers in Atlanta as reported by the State Bureau of Markets. All eggs quoted below are graded A-1 white and candied eggs.
1/2+	1/4	Large eggs, per dozen
	3/4	Medium
		20c 24c

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2	1/2	salers 1c to 5c below these quotations.	
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2	2 1/4	Hens, heavy	14c
2	2 1/2	Leghorn hens, heavy	14c
2	2 3/4	Roosters	8c
2	3	Dryers	15c
2	3 1/4	Fucks	15c
2	3 1/2	Turkeys	14-17c
2	3 3/4	Stags	10-12c
2	4	Geese	10c

CHICAGO. Dec. 30.—Butter, receipts 761,432; easy; creamery, 93 cents 33-33½; dairy, 92, 32½; 91, 32; 90, 32; 89, 31½; 88, 30½; 90 centralized carlots 32½.

Eggs, receipts 4,818; steady; fresh, graded extra firsts 23½; firsts 22½; current receipts 21½; dirties 18, fresh checks 19½; refri checks 19; refri stds 20½; refri extras 20½.

Poultry live, 2 cars, 93 trucks; unset-

und; hens, over 5 lbs. 17; 5 lbs. and under 17; Leghorn hens 14; broilers, 2½
+ ¼ 18; ducks, 16; geese, 16; Plymouth Rock,
- 1 18; White Rock 18; spring 18; capons,
- 2 18; colored 20; Plymouth Rock 20; White
- 1 2½ Rock 19½; Roosters 10½; Leghorn roos-
- 1 18; ducks, 4½ lbs. up, colored 14;
white 15; small-colored 11, small white
11; geese, 12 lbs. down 14; over 13 lbs.
+ ¼ 18; turkeys, 16; tom, 16; young, over
- 1 18 lbs. 16; 18 lbs. down 18; 18
capons 7 lbs. up 22½; under 7 lbs. 21;

slips 20.
Potatoes, arrivals 105; on track 340;
total U. S. shipments for Saturday 712;
for Sunday 37; supply liberal. Demand
slow, market dull and weak. Idaho
Colorado Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 1.35-30.4;
Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1, 1.45;
Nebraska Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1,
1.65-70; Minnesota and North Dakota
robblers 95 per cent U. S. No. 1, 95;
Burbanks Triumphs 95 per cent or more,
No. 1, 82.2-1.30; Wisconsin Karibids


U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Florida bushel crepe
Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 1.75-90.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 30.—Naval stores
market here and in Jacksonville, Fla.,
will remain closed today. Tuesday, De-
cember 31, and Wednesday, January 1,

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N. Y. Bond Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Following are today's high, low and closing prices for the total sales of each bond on the New York Stock Exchange.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Dollars and thirty-cents)

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